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## British Government Condemned

GENEVA, Aug. 16 (Reuter). — BRITAIN'S White Paper policy for Palestine was condemned as an "attack on our basic rights in Palestine and an attempt to reverse the trend of Jewish history" by Dr. Chaim Weizmann delivering his Presidential address at the opening of the 21st Zionist Congress.

Dr. Weizmann stated he was reluctantly compelled to say that the British Government had gone back on their promises.

"Great Britain loving freedom, hating injustice and persecution, has stood as our friend. We cherish that friendship and retain our regard for, and faith in Great Britain in spite of efforts made by the present Secretary for the Colonies (Mr. Malcolm MacDonald) and others, to destroy it. Our quarrel is not with Great Britain but with those responsible for her present Palestine policy."

## NATIONAL REGISTER AS CENSUS

### Preparations Now Completed

LONDON, Aug. 16, (Reuter). — Preparations for a National Register to operate in the event of war have now been made in accordance with a decision announced by the Lord Privy Seal in the House of Commons in December, it was disclosed in a Press conference at Somerset House.

It was stated that some months ago preparations had already reached a stage from which they could be rapidly perfected in an emergency, and since then they had been fully completed.

The preparations fall under two heads; firstly, the initial compilation of the Register; secondly, the maintenance and subsequent operation of the Register.

### Census As Alternative

The compilation is planned on census lines and executive arrangements have been made to serve the dual purpose of the compilation of the Register in an emergency, and alternatively of taking the 1941 census if there is no emergency.

To facilitate enumeration in an emergency, the size of the districts has been reduced so that the total number of districts in Britain will be over 65,000. The enumerators of these districts are now complete within a few hundred. All the schedules, forms and books of instructions.

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## More Police To Cope With I.R.A. Terrorism

### Women Arrested

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter). — As part of the ceaseless police watch for Irish Republican Army terrorists, the Home Office has granted permission for the Scotland Yard Special (Investigation) Branch to be increased.

Extra officers have already been posted to several ports in Wales and the West Coast of England up to Lancashire, and later this week, other officers will augment the staffs at Fishguard, Holyhead, and Heysham.

Information has been received that the I.R.A. deportees may attempt to re-enter the country and others, hitherto unknown to the police, may try to enter England.

The police are not satisfied that the campaign of terrorism has ended and a special watch is being maintained on suspects in London. The latest suspects to be detained are two women.

# BORDER ALL QUIET THIS MORNING STATE POLICE

## Japanese Sentries Can Do Anything

### Face-Slapping Of U.S. Woman Denied

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
PEIPING, Aug. 16 (UP). — THE Japanese spokesman charged that Communists are using the anti-British campaign for political purposes to drag America into the dispute. He said that there was no American woman slapped at Tientsin, adding "I was there Monday and Tuesday in the capacity of spokesman and did not hear of the case."

Asked what right the sentries had to slap anybody the spokesman replied "The sentries allowed to do anything. In the execution of their duties, but you must remember Japanese soldiers are very simple."

### Serious U.S. Attitude

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (UP). — At a press conference today Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, commented extensively on developments in the Orient.

He said his Department had received a full report on the Tientsin slapping incident. However, he would make no comment until a reply had been received from the Japanese, but he assured the press that the United States had the matter very much under consideration.

Referring to the report that the State Department had approved the export of a Douglas plane to Japan, Mr. Welles emphasized that the United States policy of opposing the sale of planes to countries which bomb civilian populations was unchanged, but the contract involved was concluded prior to such announcement of the State Department's policy.

Replying to a query as to the United States position regarding the Japanese proposals to revise the status of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Mr. Welles referred to the United States memorandum which was sent to Japan on May 17 in which the United States maintained that present conditions were not favourable for consideration of the proposals.

## WHAT HITLER TOLD DR. BURKHARDT

PARIS, Aug. 16 (Reuter). — ACCORDING to French diplomatic circles, Herr Hitler, in his interview with Dr. Burkhardt at Berchtesgaden, reminded the League Commissioner of the plan to which he had referred in his Reichstag speech on April 28.

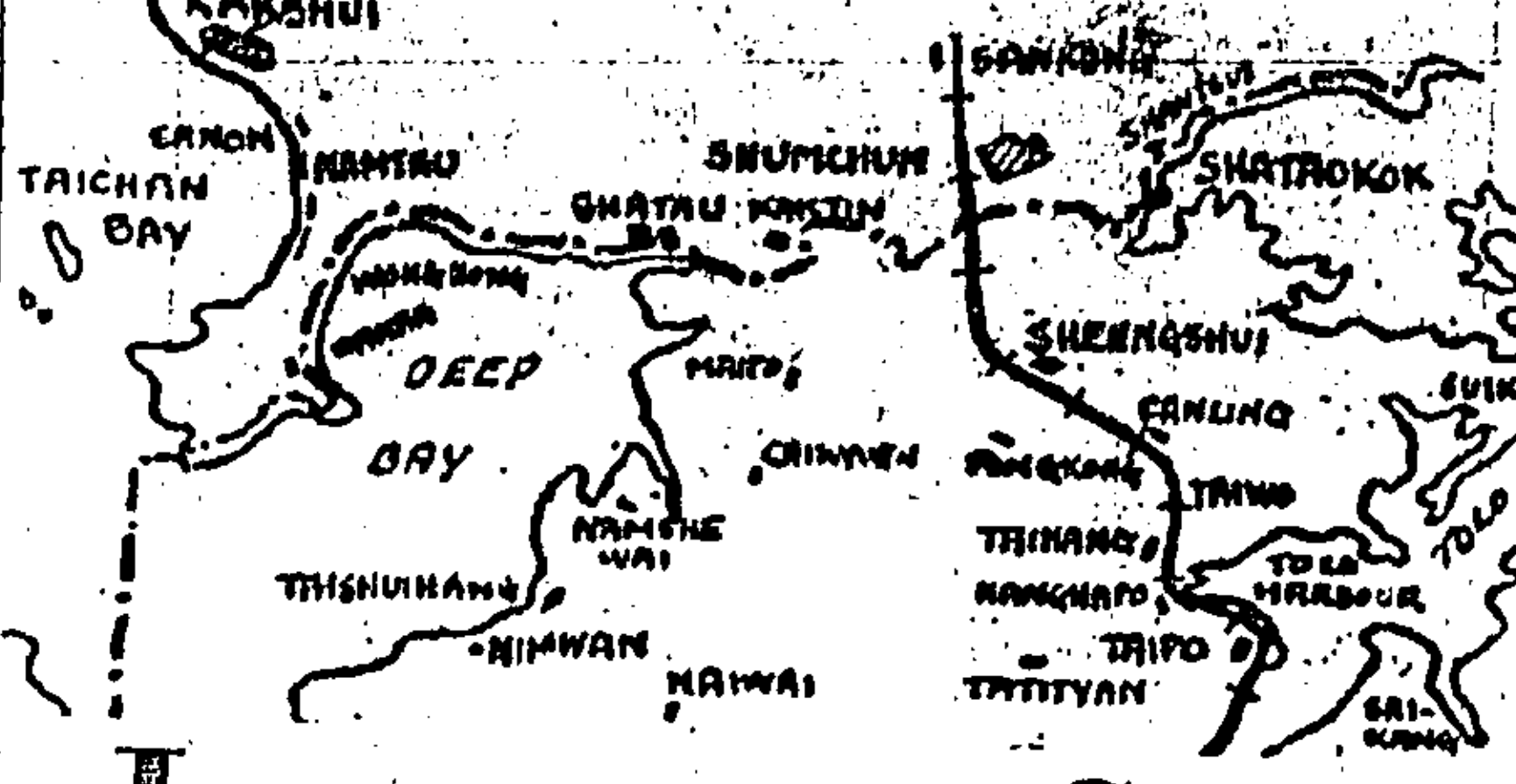
On that day, the Fuehrer said he offered Poland a 25 year non-aggression treaty in return for which Danzig was to be returned to the Reich and Germany was to receive a route through the Corridor to East Prussia.

The Fuehrer is also said to have protested to Dr. Burkhardt against the tone of the recent Polish note to the Danzig Senate about the boycott of the Customs officials by Danzig.

It is asserted here that the matters discussed between the Fuehrer and Dr. Burkhardt were above all questions relating to the settlement of local incidents, the Commissioner being the natural link between the Danzig authorities and the Poles.

### Burkhardt's Message

LONDON, Aug. 16 (British Wire- less). — A message received from Doctor K. J. Burkhardt, League High Commissioner in Danzig, by the British Government, whose representative at Geneva has regularly acted as rapporteur of the Committee on Danzig, has been passed on to the Governments of the two other mem-



## Japanese Said To Have Imposed 12 Hour Curfew

THE BORDER this morning was quiet, although it is believed that the Japanese forces will resume their operations before the day is out to extend their control on the Chinese side of the frontier as far as Shataukok.

authorities have imposed a curfew on the border between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m., nightly and are preventing any sort of movement across the border either to or from the Chinese side. The police authorities in the New Territories could not confirm this report, and contented themselves by stating that the situation on the border at the present is completely quiet.

However, it is a fact that on the Hongkong side of the frontier, it is impossible to reach the border, police cordons preventing access thereto.

### Refugees Return

The refugee congestion on the Canton-Hongkong road has now been relieved, and quite a number of people who fled into British territory yesterday have since returned across the border.

### Mr. Todd Says No Threat To Supplies

Fears that the Japanese operations on the border would seriously affect, if not completely stop food supplies from Kwangtung to Hongkong, were scoffed at by Mr. R. R. Todd, chairman of the Urban Council when interviewed by the "Telegraph" this morning.

He declared: "The position as regards vegetables is quite normal. In fact during this last week supplies have been, if anything, above normal."

"The operation on the border will have no effect at all upon vegetable supplies."

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## Economic Methods To Save Peace U.S. Gesture To Germany Possible

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (Reuter). — IF a favourable time comes, the American Government is ready to use their economic means—including the extension of credits to Germany—to promote their own conception of solid peace, according to an "Associated Press" report from Washington.

The report says that a usually reliable source reveals that when or if Germany becomes inclined towards permanent "appeasement," President Roosevelt has it in mind to offer firstly, credits to enable Germany to buy abroad; secondly, access to American supplies and commodities such as wheat and cotton, at subsidised export prices, and probably on credit.

Germany, in return, would have to agree to progressive disarmament proportionately to disarmament agreed upon by other nations, and to take steps to abolish her system of autarky and trading on a barter basis. As a safeguard, the credits would be advanced to Germany in instalments etc., and could be stopped at any time if Germany failed to keep her part in the agreement.

## Students Protest To Lord Halifax

PARIS, Aug. 16 (Reuter). — A message protesting against the British decision to hand over the four Chinese suspects in Tientsin, was sent to Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Minister, today by the International Students Conference which opened here yesterday and is attended by students of 35 countries.

The message says the students "insist that the British Government should not hand over the Chinese prisoners to a phantom government. Such action would be contrary to British justice, for it would signify a recognition by a member of the League of Nations of an aggressor Power and would have grave international consequences."

## FINANCIAL SLUMP AVERTED

### Europe's Narrow Escape

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
LONDON, Aug. 16 (UP). — IN the opinion of stock market commentators the "Democracies" escaped by inches a merciless slump following the sensational suspension of Mendelssohn & Company with liabilities of 294,000,000 florins.

Actually, for a variety of more or less accidental reasons, the declines were moderate.

Firstly, the London banks quietly closed out all current commitments with Mendelssohn's four or five weeks ago although it is believed that £4,000,000 worth of French and Belgian government securities were purchased from the Bank of France.

However, the market was reassured and quickly steadied.

### Lucky Paris Bourse

The Paris Bourse, which was more vulnerable, was saved from a heavy slump by the lucky fact that the Bourse was closed on the Monday and Tuesday for Assumption Day, thereby powerful counter-attacks.

Actually Paris is now in the midst of a strong rising market for French government bonds and it is believed that French investors have already absorbed unknowingly millions of francs worth of Government bonds which were quietly dumped on the market by erstwhile creditors of the Dutch Bank.

### Amsterdam's Two Bad Days

Amsterdam had a rough two days. The index of bank shares drifted down from 133.56 to 128.91.

Zurich decided Swiss bank shares were cheap and therefore bought sturdy though at dubious future prices.

Finally the apparent improvement in the Danzig situation has so far checked the dreaded "secondary slump" which commonly follows a "primary" blow to independent French markets.

## New British Minister

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter). — Mr. Reginald Alfred Leeper has been appointed British Minister to Bucharest.

Mr. Leeper, Australian-born, is at present Counsellor in the Foreign Office and Diplomatic Service which service he entered in 1917 as a temporary clerk. In 1932 he was appointed First Secretary to the British Legation in Warsaw and served in the Legations in Riga and Constantinople before returning to Warsaw for two years until 1929, when he went back to the Foreign Office.

## Sunk Air Liner Is Raised

LONDON, Aug. 16 (British Wire- less). — The British Airways liner which crashed on its way to Copenhagen from London yesterday afternoon with the loss of five lives, was raised this morning and was towed to Masnedund.

## COUNT CSAKY'S VISIT TO BERLIN

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
SALZBURG, Aug. 16, (UP). — Count Stephen Csaky, the Hungarian Foreign Minister and Mr. Dome Sotolyai, the Hungarian Minister to Berlin arrived here today with Herr Csaky for several days visit at Leopoldskron Palace, planning to attend the opera, "The Barber of Seville" tonight.

Count Csaky, with his wife, have been the guests of Herr Frick for the past several days. So far, there is no indication that Count Csaky will see either Herr Hitler or Herr von Ribbentrop during his stay in Salzburg.

Purely Private Visit  
BERLIN, Aug. 16, (Reuter). — Political circles assert that the visit of

## Germany Wants Direct Negotiations With Poland

ROME, Aug. 16 (Reuter). — DIRECT negotiations between Germany and Poland as the only way of reaching a peaceful solution of the Danzig problem are advocated in the Press with a unanimity that suggests official inspiration.

The "Giornale d'Italia" says that Polish independence is not threatened and the Poles have nothing to lose by negotiations with Germany but if instead they prefer war, they will be risking their whole existence and in a general war let them remember that Italy will do her duty as a member of the Axis. The Democratic Press speaks of possible conference and compromises but there are rights which need no conference and which must be satisfied, says the newspaper.

## Poland's New Request To Britain Permanent Military Alliance Wanted

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
PARIS, Aug. 16 (UP). — It is reported here that Poland has asked Britain for a permanent military alliance under which Britain would guarantee the independence of Poland's neighbours as well as Poland itself.

### Lord Baldwin On—

## Difficulty Of Democratic Government

Unity Is Big Need

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (Reuter). — The British people united as never before, powerful in material resources and believing in our hearts that on the issue depends ultimately the freedom of mankind, declared Earl Baldwin, former Premier of Great Britain, speaking at the banquet of the Congress on Education for Democracy.

Earl Baldwin added: "In such a conflict we must play our part, and to the end." Democracy was the most difficult form of government that ever existed. In a totalitarian State, no responsibility rested on the individual citizen.

In conclusion the speaker said: "We have shown the world that we have ideals no less than the Totalitarian States' ideal. Harder of accomplishment because they are far higher ideals, they involve the co-operation of men of their own free will endeavouring to work with God himself in raising mankind."

### Halifax Tells Greenwood

LONDON, Aug. 16 (UP). — Lord Halifax had a 50-minute conversation with Mr. Arthur Greenwood, and informed him of his latest reports regarding Danzig. Count Csaky's conversations with Herr von Ribbentrop and the situation at Tokyo.

## LATEST

## European Steals Radio Sets By Trick

Charged on three counts with stealing radio sets by a trick, Charles Percival Archer, aged 25, formerly a local salesman, was this morning sentenced by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy to two weeks' imprisonment on each of the three charges.

Det. Sgt. Allen said that Archer, who was born in Hongkong, approached the complainant Ma Mak-ye and asked him if he wanted to buy a new radio. Ma said he would if he could sell his old set and Archer approached a Mr. J. A. Berger and said he knew a friend who had a radio set he would exchange for an old one, and Archer took Berger's set and sold it.

In the third case, in which Archer was charged with stealing by bait, it was stated that he went to a friend on Saturday last and said he would like to borrow his radio set for a party. He was asked to return it the next day, but instead, Archer sold it to a radio store in Hennessy Road.

Archer received a total of £130 for the three sets.

Defendant pleaded guilty and when asked by the magistrate what he had done with the money and whether he could make any restitution, Archer said he had spent all the money and could make no restitution.

## American Retail Trade Improves

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (UP). — Mr. Harry Hopkins, Secretary of Commerce, today announced that retail trade in the United States for the first half year totalled \$17,900,000,000 for the corresponding period.

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# THE LAW—BY CHARLES COBORN

## 'Highwaymen' Roam In Old Mansion

HIGHWAYMEN in black capes and three-cornered hats roamed the corridors of Osterley Park, ancestral home of the Jersey family, recently.

In the grounds lords and ladies in the costumes of Georgian days sat on benches drinking beer or danced to the music of minstrels in black-and-white costumes. The revels went on until dawn.

Nearly 1,000 people paid a guinea or more to attend the revels, arranged by Lord and Lady Jersey. The money goes to the Georgian Society for the Preservation of English Architecture.

Since May Osterley has been a museum bringing the Earl of Jersey £100 a week.

The "highwaymen" last night were the men who guard the mansion's treasures on museum days.

Several hundred pounds' worth of fireworks were thrown on to the large ornamental lake, and floated as they threw brilliant colours in all directions.

Lord and Lady Jersey entertained forty guests in town before driving down for the ball.

### DRESSED AS ANCESTORS

Lord Jersey came as Francis Child, the founder of the Jersey fortunes and builder of Osterley. His costume was a copy of the blue velvet and white when Mr. Child sat for Alan Ramsay.

Lady Jersey came as one of the "black sheep" of the Jersey family—the fourth countess, who was the posthumous daughter of the notorious Bishop Roper, spare-time highwayman.

With the Jerseys came the Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow, Count and Countess Paul Munster, Mr. Robert Sweeny, and the Maharajah of Jaipur.

## Quin Must Wear Eye Patch

Callander, Canada.

Marie, smallest of the Deane quintuplets, is wearing a black patch over one eye following an examination by a specialist who found her to be slightly short-sighted.

Dr. Dufosse, the Quins' guardian, said: "There is no need for alarm. Placing a patch on the good eye for a few hours each day gives the weak eye a chance to develop. This may obviate the necessity for glasses later."

## 'I could do a Grand Burlesque of it'

THE years rolled back recently for a noble Lord of the Privy Council and a humble lord of vaudeville, and the setting of a dreary legal debate was transformed into one of bright lights, laughing people and a funny little man with bushy eyebrows singing "The Man who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo."

But alas only in imagination. The noble lord was Lord Russell of Killowen, and the humble, but equally renowned, lord of vaudeville was Charles ("Evergreen") Coborn, the man who made the song—and himself—famous.

Charles Coborn, who is 47 left his Maida Vale flat for the Privy Council chambers in Whitehall, where Lord Russell and four other lords were hearing the film companies' v. music publisher's appeal in connection with the famous 48-years-old song.

The entrance of the still sprightly little comedian into that austere and much-plush room caused a mild sensation.

### SPREAD THE NEWS

Lord Russell beamed all over his jovial face, half rose in his chair, and bowed acknowledgment as the "guest" was ushered to a seat. Coborn's bushy eyebrows were twitching with delight as he bowed back to the noble lord, and whispered to the usher, "See, I'm recognized."

Barriers in their wigs and gowns looked up from their voluminous briefs, and Lord Russell, still beaming, got up and spread the news among his four colleagues.

Charles Coborn, the man who made "The Man who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo," had arrived.

At the previous day's hearing of the dispute over the use of the title for a film made in 1935, Lord Russell said that mention of the title had brought him reminiscences of Charles Coborn. Well, here was delightful old Charles in person.

Francis, Day and Hunter, Ltd., publishers, appeared against a decision in favour of 20th Century-Fox Corporation, Ltd., and Famous Players Canadian Corporation, Ltd., concerning copyright.

An hour passed. Suddenly the Registrar cried: "All out of court, please!" The case had ended a day before it was expected. Judgment, it was announced, would be reserved.

Charles Coborn whispered: "Man, I could do a great burlesque sketch about this on the stage. It would be a riot."



Deportation to native Australia is urged for Harry Bridges, centre, West Coast CIO leader, charged with Communist activities. Daughter Jacqueline at left, with counsel, Carol King.

## English Girl Marries Without Husband

MORE than 6,500 miles separated an English bride and her Dutch bridegroom at a wedding ceremony at The Hague, Holland, recently, in which the groom's father acted as proxy for his son and was "married" to the bride under the ancient Dutch practice of "marriage by the glove."

The bride was Miss Rose Marie Brousson, daughter of Mr. Robert Brousson, a director of Shell-Mex, and Mrs. Brousson, of The Manor House, Chipperfield, Hertfordshire.

### FATHER TAKES SON'S PLACE

The bridegroom, Mijneer Johan Herman van Millegen, is an official of the Royal Dutch Oil Company and is stationed at Tjepoe, Dutch East Indies. His father, M. J. H. van Millegen, of The Hague, acted at the ceremony on his son's behalf.

## WEEK'S TRAFFIC TOLL

During the week ending 8 a.m. on Saturday, there were in Hongkong 105 traffic accidents, as the result of which four people were killed and 49 were injured.

Of those killed, two Chinese males, aged 24 and 53, died from injuries received as a result of a collision between vehicles and alighting from a P.W.D. lorry while in motion, respectively. A Chinese male, aged 21, was knocked down and killed by a lorry which skidded and a six-year-old girl was knocked down and killed by a lorry, while running across the road.

Of those injured, 28 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. A bicycle rider, a motor cyclist and a passenger were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Four pedestrians were knocked down and injured by a lorry which skidded. A tricycle rider was injured when his tricycle overturned. A tram passenger received injuries by colliding with a electric standard while leaning out of the window.

A bicycle rider and a lorry passenger were injured on falling from their vehicles. Four tram passengers and five bus passengers were injured while alighting from moving trams and moving buses respectively.

A bus passenger was injured while attempting to board a moving bus. Of 105 accidents, 37 were collisions between vehicles; 40 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 23 accidents were due to other causes. Type of vehicles involved—Private motor car 48, motor lorry 27, motor bus 19, motor van 1, motor ambulance 1, public motor car 18, motor cycle 5, tramcar 14, tricycle 3, bicycle 6, ricksha 2, hand truck 1.

### Car Over Embankment

Mr. V. Osgrin, residing at the European Y.M.C.A., has reported to the Police that at 1 p.m. on Tuesday when he was travelling on a narrow path behind the Shamshui Police station in his car it skidded and fell over the embankment. The skid was apparently due to the road being wet.

The damage done to the car was particularly heavy, but Mr. Osgrin was uninjured.

## "I Had Great Anxiety Over Gaol Sentence"

FOR days Mr. Justice Croom-Johnson worried about the sentence of six months in the second division which he passed on William Ewart Plevin, aged 36, deputy gas engineer to the Southport Corporation, for supplying the public with gas of low quality.

Had he been merciful enough? Had he taken sufficiently into account the jury's recommendation to leniency?

Later Mr. Justice Croom-Johnson's mind was made up. Mr. Plevin should not stay in gaol.

He had him brought from prison to Manchester Assizes, and said to him: "I have been thinking over this case. It has given me great anxiety."

"I hope I am not letting my own feelings interfere with my duty, but I am a little disposed to think I did not pay sufficient attention to the recommendation of the jury."

### DUTY TO THE PUBLIC

"On further reflection I am rather disposed to think that some of the practices of the Southport Gasworks are not unknown elsewhere."

"I hope that this trial, and the tragic result of it, may make people in public occupations appreciate more fully than perhaps they do at present the duty they owe to the public."

"Although I could have altered

your sentence behind the scenes, I thought it better that you should come before me in public and that I should indicate why I am acting as I do now."

Mr. Justice Croom-Johnson then bound Mr. Plevin over.

Mr. Plevin left the warder at his side to join his wife in court. A car was waiting outside. Together they drove to their home—and freedom.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### ARMS BOARD FOR CANADA

MONTREAL. Mr. Mackenzie King, the Federal Prime Minister, announced recently the formation of a new Arms Purchasing Board, which will control the allotment of orders and supervise the manufacture of arms and equipment required under the Dominion Government's new defence programme. The announcement was made following a special Cabinet meeting.

The Board consists of non-party business men and technical experts. It includes Mr. R. C. Vaughan, of Canadian National Railways, who will act as temporary chairman; Mr. C. W. Sherman, head of Dominion Foundries and Steel Ltd., and Mr. D. Chase, the trade union leader.

An expenditure of £12,000,000 will be handled. This is the sum allotted in this year's Federal Budget to the maintenance and re-equipment of the Dominion defence forces.

The Board's activities will be confined to Federal Government arms orders. British contracts are not affected.

It is expected that Dominion defence will be speeded up and brought into line with Imperial defence needs. The programme is at present held up on account of a controversy between the Opposition and the Dominion Defence Ministry over the placing of Bren gun contracts.

### AUSTRALIA

### WIRELESS BASE FOR FLYING DOCTORS

SYDNEY. A new wireless base, serving an area of 400,000 square miles, has just been opened for the Australian Aerial Medical Service by the Governor-General, Lord Gowrie, at Broken Hill.

Lord Gowrie said that such bases would make closer settlement of isolated areas possible, and would be a boon to the people of the outback.

The Australian Aerial Medical Service last year covered more than 100,000 miles on emergency flights, and spent £25,000 in maintaining the bases.

Merino Export Embargo.—Mr. E. I. Body, president of the New South Wales Sheepbreeders' Association, urges the removal of the embargo on the export of merino sheep. He suggests an export duty as a compromise, and says he has been told repeatedly in Canberra that the only reason for the continuation of the embargo is the opposition of the Graziers' Association. Mr. Body declares that Australia cannot starve the world of an essential commodity.

### NEW ZEALAND

### UNIVERSITY PLAN FOR REFUGEES

AUCKLAND. A suggestion that distinguished scholars and scientists who are refugees from Europe might be employed at Auckland University College has been the subject of correspondence between the president of the college, Mr. W. H. Cocker, and the Minister of Education, Mr. P. Fraser.

The college council asked the Government to provide £200 a year for five years so that the council might invite a distinguished scholar or scientist, who was now a political refugee, to become a temporary member of the staff.

In his reply the Minister stated: "The suggestion is one that requires very serious consideration, as it involves the making of provision on the estimates. I am doubtful if such an arrangement can be made, and, much as I sympathise with the praiseworthy object of the college, I am doubtful also whether the provision of such a large sum in respect of a single refugee could be justified."

It was resolved to approach the Minister again, requesting him to consider whether £250 per annum might be granted for five years, on the condition that the colleges find the same sum by voluntary contributions.

### LLOYD GEORGE TWINS JOIN THE MILITIA

THE Lloyd George twins of Folkestone, Lloyd George Newman and George Lloyd Newman, of Marshall-street, received their Militia calling up papers this week-end.

Lloyd George and George Lloyd were twenty-one recently.

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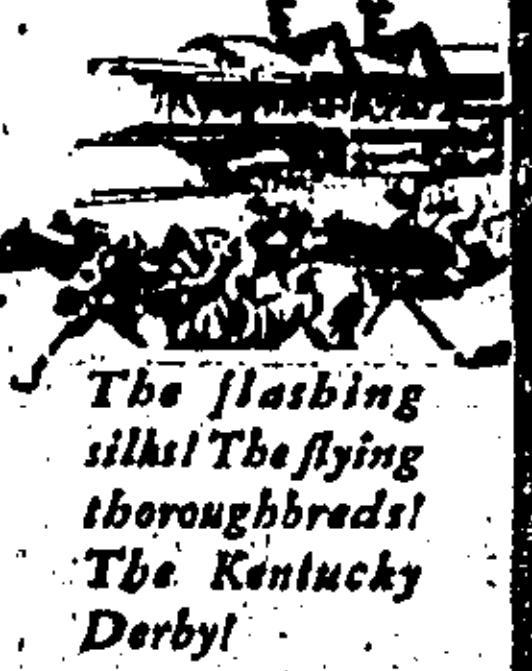
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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 21st day of August, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Taul, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 417.	Adjoining Kowloon Island Lot No. 1926, Hak Po Street.	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. W. 100 ft. S. 100 ft.	40,000	\$145	\$15,350
			As per sale plan.			

# G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 21st day of August, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2718.	Adjoining Pak Wai Road between Pak Wai Street and Cheung Sha Wan.	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. W. 100 ft. S. 100 ft.	40,000	\$145	\$15,350
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# WHAT HITLER TOLD DR. BURKHARDT

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parties concerned but particularly to Poland.

## Executives Meet

BERLIN, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler discussed the latest phases of the European situation to-day with Marshal Goering and Herr Himmler, Reich leader, who called at Berchtesgaden to congratulate the Fuehrer on the 25th anniversary of his enlistment in the army as a volunteer.

Well-informed quarters here state to-day that the meeting between Herr A. Griser, President of the Danzig Senate, and M. A. Chodak, Polish Commissioner to Danzig, was confined to technical matters and did not touch the political angle of the Danzig question as a whole.

There is no confirmation here of the rumours that Dr. K. Burkhardt, League of Nations Commissioner to Danzig, is to pay a second visit to Herr Hitler.

## "No Conference, No Compromise"

"No conference and no compromise" on Danzig was the watchword handed out to German writers to-day. Political quarters say that Germany would consider a conference to discuss the technical details of handing back Danzig but would never consider a conference to discuss whether it should be handed back. It is declared that Germany's honour is at stake and Danzig must return without compromise to the Reich.

The daily recital of alleged anti-German atrocities in the Corridor continues and the Corridor and Danzig problems are gradually being welded into one single question.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung," in a typical comment, declares: "We shall accept no foreign definitions of German Lebensraum. That is true not only for the problems which must be solved in Europe but also for our Colonial demands. Germany proposes to create a true peace in Europe and will not agree to compromises, negotiations or conferences. The Corridor and Danzig are German problems which concern nobody else. We shall create here justice and peace, with or against Britain."

# Radio Beat C.C.C. In League Tie

In the "C" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League, the Radio and Postal Sports Club beat Craigengower C.C. 7-2 yesterday.

S. Leonard and W. K. Lee (C.C.C.) lost to D. Leonard and T. Sheriff 1-6; lost to W. J. Chanson and G. Singh 3-6; lost to K. M. Au and C. M. Lee 2-6.

H. King and S. K. Chang lost to Leonard and Sheriff 3-6; beat Chanson and Singh 6-4; beat Au and Lee 6-3.

N. Leonard and G. Winch lost to Leonard and Sheriff 1-6; lost to Chanson and Singh 4-6; lost to Au and Lee 4-6.

## Postponed League Match

A postponed "B" Division League tennis match was played at the Valley last week, when China Recreation Club, the holders, beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 2½ sets to 2½, the latter only fielding two pairs.

# Admiralty Orders 52 Vessels

Subject to the settlement of certain points the Admiralty has placed orders with seventeen companies for the construction of fifty-two vessels as follows:—

Moon defence vessels.—Two vessels with the Blyth Dry Docks and Shipbuilding Co.; four with Lobnitz and Co.

Trawlers.—Two vessels each with Ardrossan Dockyard, Cochrane and Cons. Cook, Welton and Gemmell, Goole Shipbuilding and Repairing Co., A. and J. Inglis, Henry Robb, Ferguson Bros. (Port Glasgow), and Hall, Russell and Co.; four with Smith's

Patrol vessels (whale-catcher type).—Two vessels with Blyth Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co.; three with George Brown and Co. (Marine); two with Cook, Welton and Gemmell; two with Fleming and Sons; three with Grangemouth Dockyard; three with Charles Hill and Sons; two with A. and J. Inglis; three with John Lewis and Sons; two with Henry Robb; two with Wm. Simons and Co.; two with Smith's Dock Co.

# No New S.A. Chief Yet

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—The High Council of the Salvation Army which is in session at Clapton for the purpose of selecting an Army leader to succeed the retiring General Evangeline Booth, spent to-day discussing procedure and has not yet reached the point at which nominations for election may be made.

An official who has attended every important Army conference in the past 20 years, told "Reuter" that "we have made good progress and have nearly completed the preliminaries. I have never known a Council meeting that was conducted in such a spirit of goodwill."

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## INWARD MAILES

From	Per	Due.
Japan and Shanghai	British M/V Canton	August 17.
Haliphong	Canton	August 17.
Tientsin	Chengtu	August 17.
Bangkok	Kalgan	August 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Katsang	August 17.
Manila	m/v Formosa	August 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Nowshera	August 17.
Sandakan	Nagari Maru	August 17.
Canton	Pres. Doumer	August 17.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 12th August	Chungking	August 18.
	Fatshan	August 18.
Straits and Saigon	Imperial Airways Plane	August 18.
Saligon	Kinyuan	August 18.
Manila	Laos	August 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 29th July)	Roseville	August 18.
Formosa	Santos Maru	August 18.
Shanghai and Amoy	Pres. Cleveland	August 19.
Shanghai	Canton Maru	August 20.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 16th August	Fijidak	August 20.
	Tottori Maru	August 20.
Shanghai	Imperial Airways Plane	August 21.
Japan	Antenor	August 21.
Straits	Nagore	August 22.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 16th August	Teucer	August 22.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 16th August	Van Heutz	August 22.
Straits	Air France Plane	August 23.
Shanghai	Pan American Airways Plane	August 23.
U.S.A., Canada, Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 5th August)	Ruys	August 23.
Straits	Schamhorst	August 24.
Japan	Shirala	August 24.
Straits	Emp. of Japan	August 25.
U.S.A., Canada, Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 5th August)	Geulia Cesave	August 25.
Straits	Kamo Maru	August 25.
Japan	Terukuni Maru	August 25.
Straits	Marchen Mersk	August 26.

## OUTWARD MAILES

For	Per	Date and Time.
Amoy	Thursday	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 24th August	Muinam	Thurs., Aug. 17, 12.30 p.m.
	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Aug. 17, 12.30 p.m.
	K.P.O.	Thurs., Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Thurs., Aug. 17, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs., Aug. 17, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Thurs., Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Thurs., Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs., Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
Australia for Malaya, Java and Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Aug. 17.	
Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 25th August	K.P.O.	Thurs., Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Thurs., Aug. 17, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs., Aug. 17, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Thurs., Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Thurs., Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs., Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
Formosa	Nagara Maru	Thurs., Aug. 17, 7.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C. and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 9th September.	Empress of Russia	Thurs., Aug. 17, 7.00 p.m.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Thurs., Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Thurs., Aug. 17, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs., Aug. 17, 5.30 p.m.

Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban Santos Maru Fri., Aug. 18, 2.30 p.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and British M/V Canton Fri., Aug. 18, 2.30 p.m.  
South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 15th September  
G.P.O. and K.P.O.  
Reg. Aug. 18, 9.45 a.m.  
Ord. Aug. 18, 10.30 a.m.

Saturday
Sandakan
Dalren
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 29th August
Saligon
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta Hongkong
Japan
Haliphong
Shanghai

Sunday
Canton
Shanghai
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 28th August
August
Reg.
Ord.
G.P.O.
Reg.
Ord.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Imperial Airways Plane
Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 28th August
August
Reg.
Ord.
G.P.O.
Reg.
Ord.

Tuesday
Canton
Butavia and Sourabaya
Shanghai
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 27th September.
Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Air France Plane
Hanoi, 23rd August.
Haliphong
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hongkong and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 30th August.
August
Reg.
Ord.
G.P.O.
Reg.
Ord.

Wednesday
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg
August
Reg.
Ord.
G.P.O.
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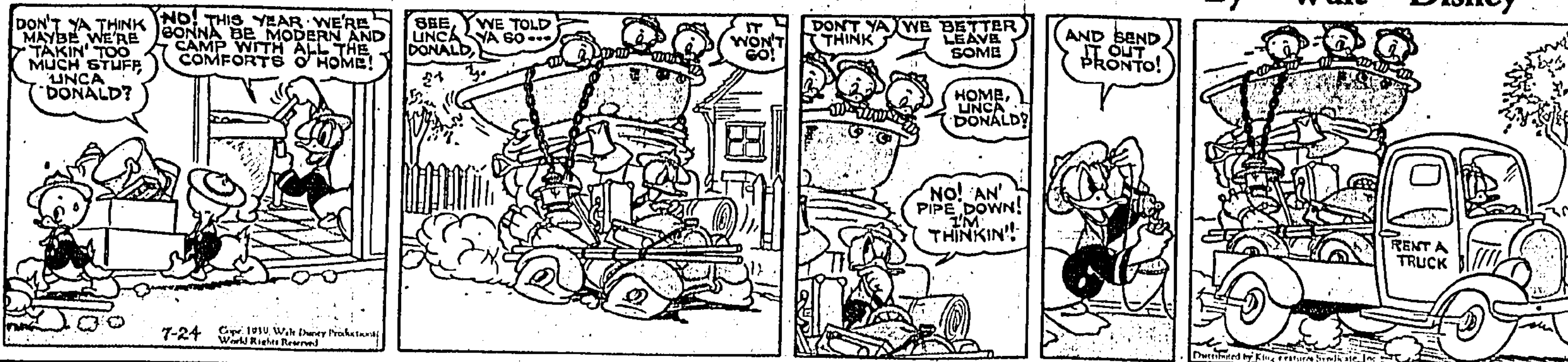
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## Anti-Nazi Film

### GERMANS PROTEST

Chungking, Aug. 16.  
 A dispute in indirect form between Communist Russia and Nazi Germany has been the subject of a capital this week when the German Embassy filed a protest at the Foreign Office demanding a ban on the anti-Fascist picture "Professor Manlock," a Soviet production depicting the unfortunate life of a German physician of Jewish origin.  
 The picture, which belongs to Russia's Asia Films of Chinal, was first shown on August 5 at Weiwei Theatre, which is the only one operating in the city. The German Embassy protested on the ground that the picture incited anti-German sentiments, whereupon the Soviet Welfare Bureau was instructed to carry out a ban. At the same time the Police Bureau despatched officers to enforce order because the theatre, which held a permit granted by the Chinese movie censors to show the picture, refused to comply with the order. The Municipal Government then ordered the theatre to remain closed for three days for failure to comply with the order.  
 However, when the picture was again submitted for censorship, the censors did not find any evidence warranting a ban and returned the picture uncensored. It is understood that the theatre will resume showing the picture, which at the first shows drew packed houses.  
 Meanwhile the Communist paper New China Daily News in an editorial in the matter draws three important conclusions and says, "The German Embassy has not interfered unreasonably with our internal life. We know that Germany has interfered with affairs in Austria and Czechoslovakia. Now she is using the same action on us and it seems some people in the country here are willing to stand such humiliation. This is a warning to us all."  
 "Secondly, the picture is anti-Fascist and tells the truth. The Chinese who are being oppressed by the Nazis should not be discouraged by the film and similarly the United States authorities should encourage the showing of the film to school children."  
 "Thirdly, the important tool is mobilisation for resistance. A film that encourages resistance should be permitted to be shown."—United Press.

## PANAMA CONSUL BACK

The Consul-General for Panama and Mrs. J. Rivera Reyes returned to Hongkong yesterday on the Tak-sang from Thai and Indo-China.

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## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: The short session did not allow sufficient time for the market to get into a proper stride.

Buyers	
H.K. Wharves \$102	
H.K. Docks \$101.5	
Providents \$4.15	
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures par	
Canton Leas \$1	
Cement \$12.15	
Dairy Farms (old) \$20.4	
Dairy Farms (new) \$19.4	
Watsons \$7.4	
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 102.4	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 99.4	
Sales	
H.K. Docks \$102.25	
H.K. Electric \$54.4	
MANILA GOLD SHARES	
Atoka Ps. 20 1/2 b	
Antamok Ps. 21 1/2 b	
Baguio Gold Ps. 20 1/2 s	
Benquet Consolidated Ps. 10.50 b	
Big Wedge Ps. 20 b	
Coco Grove Ps. 21 1/2 s	
Consolidated Mines Ps. 0.015 b	
Demonstration Ps. 0.012 b	
I.X.I. Ps. 43 s	
Igo Gold Ps. 10 b	
Igon Mining Ps. 23 b	
Mambulao Consolidated Ps. 0.012 b	
Masbate Consolidated Ps. 11 1/2 s	
Mindanao Motherlode Ps. 0.012 b	
Mine Operation Ps. 13 s	
North Camarines Ps. 24 1/2 b	
Parralco Guano Ps. 16 b	
San Mauricio Ps. 89 b	
Surigao Consolidated Ps. 21 b	
Suyoc Consolidated 14 1/2 s	
Syndicate Investment Ps. 0.280 b	
United Paracale Ps. 41 1/2 s	

## THOSE THRILLERS

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those books in which a number of people are isolated in a house, a ship, a train, or some place like that. A crime is committed, and nearly everybody is given a possible motive for doing it. Then they are all rounded up together by the detective, questioned, and the most improbable person is proved to be the criminal. That happens over and over again. You see it such a lot on the pictures too."

"You think they want something more original?"

"That's it. Something different. Something with more of a story to it."

"That was where Conan Doyle scored, wasn't it? The 'Hound of the Baskervilles' and the 'Sign of Four,' for example. Even the short adventures have individuality."

We browse round the shelves. The number and variety of the crime stories is amazing. Here is one place at all events where crime does pay.

We succumb to the lure of revolver and handcuff. What shall it be? Well, old "Sapper" always has a kick in him. Here's one we haven't read.

"We'll take this one, Miss."

"So you like them yourself," she remarks with a knowing smile.

"Well, yes, now and again—just for a change, you know," we reply half-apologetically.

Then we hurry home to enjoy ourselves.

## AMOY QUARANTINE

Notice has just been received that the quarantine restrictions imposed by the Amoy Quarantine Officer against arrivals from Hongkong on account of small-pox have been removed.

## FIRING PRACTICE

Firing practice will be carried out from the Mount Davis area between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. and between 6 p.m. and midnight to-day. Firing area "D" will be affected.

## Indian Sympathy For China

Chungking, Aug. 16.

"The Indian people are disappointed in Japan and they feel very sorry that they can no longer point to Japan as an example of a great Eastern nation because of Japanese aggression in China and because of the monstrous atrocities committed by Japanese soldiers."

This declaration is contained in an article in the Indian Witness written by Pastor Shot K. Mondol of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Asansol, India, who had spent three months travelling in China early this year.

Pastor Mondol continues: "The effect of Japanese aggression in China goes deeper than the mere material damage done in the destruction of homes, cities, properties and the bombing of men and women and children. The establishment of comfort homes for soldiers, another name for houses of prostitution, the encouragement and expansion of trade in opium, heroin and other narcotics are even more menacing to the moral and spiritual well-being of the people. One of the things that the Chinese Central Government was putting down with a strong hand was the use of narcotics."

"To-day in the occupied areas opium, morphine, heroin and other drugs are rampant. Narcotic trafficking has spread with remarkable rapidity in the occupied areas. It has been left to the Japanese to devise this new and ingenious method of carrying on war by demoralising the people and weakening their will to resist by the widespread introduction of deadly drugs, then making them pay for the cost of the war by buying their own destruction. One wonders how much informed the rest of the world is about this insidious, unscrupulous soul-killing method of warfare that is threatening not only China but other countries of the world."

## Appeal for Boycott

"What can India do to help China rise again? First, let us not in our peace and security forget those of our fellow human beings in China who have lost everything. Secondly, let us not by purchasing Japanese goods put money into Japanese hands to buy war materials. I am familiar with the arguments against boycott. But so far I have not heard of a better alternative."

While we were in Chungking, a Methodist missionary brought out a piece of iron that he had picked up after an air raid in which 141 persons were killed. This particular bomb had lodged itself in the Methodist Girls' School compound, damaging the wall and parts of some buildings. This missionary said reflectively as he held that little fragment of bomb in his hand, "I wonder if the iron in this bomb came from my country America? Then, he made the telling remark that 60% of the scrap iron used by Japan in making these bombs comes from America."

"I am sure none of us would like to have a share in the slaughter of innocent people and the blasting to dust of homes and prosperous cities. We can help just a little by refusing to buy Japanese goods and persuading our friends to do the same. If someone argues that this will spell hardship on the innocent Japanese people, then we reply in the words of Dr. E. Stanley Jones: 'Let our economic wounds answer theirs, we break with them economically to meet with them again in fellowship on a higher level, when this moral wrong which has separated us has been removed.'"

## CONCERT AT K.C.C.

A fine musical programme has been arranged for a concert to be held at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday. If weather permits, the function will be held on the main ground in front of the pavilion; otherwise it will be held in the hall.

Among those taking part are T. Phillips, Victor Sanders, W. Marshall, Eva Turner, H. Sharrock, Helen Lockhart, H. Slayter, Hector Wiggins and H. Hale.

## DR. W. W. YEN HERE

Dr. W. W. Yen, former Chinese Ambassador to Soviet Russia, accompanied by his daughter, arrived here from Shanghai on Tuesday. Following a few days stay in the Colony, he will proceed to Ottawa, Canada, to participate in the annual meeting of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

Further massacres of Christians have taken place in Crete. The King of Greece has been summoned from Copenhagen.

General Boulanger, Count Dillon and M. Rochfort have been found guilty of conspiracy by the High Court of Justice and sentenced to deportation.

### 25 YEARS AGO

An official Paris despatch says the French forces drove a German Army Corps from the heights commanding Blamont and Olroy back on Sarburg, after a hot engagement. The Germans suffered serious losses, a number being taken prisoners.

The Official Press Bureau warns the British public against rumours of the arrival of wounded men or disabled ships in Great Britain, and declares such rumours to be without exception, baseless. The Bureau says that the successes and reverses of the British army will be announced officially without delay.

The Germans are concentrating for an attack on those of the Liege fort which are on the left bank of the river Meuse.

The French Ministry of War announces that the French troops entered Belgium at Charleroi and are advancing on Gembloux in force.

The Official Press Bureau announces that there are indications that the Germans are endeavouring to select the extreme left of the Allied Forces.

A cannonade was heard at Tientsin from the direction of the neighbouring villages of Best and Hougaerde at 3 p.m. on Saturday. It is believed to be the beginning of a great battle.

The French Government has issued a Communique preparing the public for the impending great battle.

By beating America, Australasia has now the Davis Lawn Tennis Cup.

### 10 YEARS AGO

The Hamburg Amerika Line has been in wireless communication with the Graf Zeppelin which is now cruising over Siberia. The great airship has accomplished the somewhat difficult crossing of the Ural Mountains without mishap.

The Colony's finances continue to show improvement, it is indicated by the fact that the credit balance at the end of April was no less than \$10,304,760, compared with \$10,303,441 at the end of March.

Vice-Admiral Mouget, Commander-in-Chief of the French squadron in Asiatic waters, is at present in Hongkong aboard the flagship Waldeck Rousseau.

Full military honours were accorded at the funeral of the late Lieut. J. E. Hancock, of the Volunteer Defence Corps.

### 5 YEARS AGO

An appeal for more of the true spirit of cricket and less of cricket warfare has been made by Sir Stanley Jackson, chairman of the England Test Selection Committee, and Mr. Harold Bushby, the manager of the Australian team. The appeal is the result of the sudden revival of the legendary events following the sensational victory of Nottingham where Vece took 8 wickets for 66 by leg theory bowling in the first innings and did not play in the second.

Inspector E. Carpenter is retiring on pension from the Hongkong Police Force and is leaving the Colony on September 8. He is present Divisional Inspector, Yauaiti.

## Flew Too Near Maginot Line

London, Aug. 16.  
 Six warning shells were fired at the Imperial Airways liner Fortuna when she flew close to a prohibited area near the French border while en route from Zurich to Croydon with nine British passengers.

The first shell burst some distance in front of the plane and within a few minutes five more burst close to the plane, causing the pilot to change course.

In response to wireless inquiries by the pilot, Strasbourg replied that the anti-aircraft battery commander thought that the Fortuna was flying too close to the Maginot Line, prohibited area. The French message added, "Very sorry."

Ten minutes later the pilot, asked by wireless from Strasbourg whether the shooting was good, replied, "Yes, far too good for our liking"—Reuter.

## CAPT. MIDDLETON LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late Captain John Middleton, who died suddenly at his home in Dina House on Tuesday, took place in the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday.

Deceased, who was 38 years of age, came to China in 1923, joining Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. He has been on many of the Company's ships and was late master of the Yunnan. He was on short leave when he died. Surviving him is his widow, his mother, brother and sisters. His mother is living in Plympton, Devon, England.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Charles Strong, Chaplain to the Missions to Seamen.

The widow was the chief mourner, and among those present were Capt. W. E. Kirby, Capt. J. Tinson, Capt. J. Whyte, Capt. I. Newton, Capt. L. Evans, Capt. O. Fox, Messrs. A. Crawford, A. Aitken, Campbell, J. P. Allsopp, H. Waller, R. Koc, Mrs. A. E. Matthews, Mrs. Kew, Miss Abington, Mrs. Chiffon, Mrs. Fairley, Mrs. L. de Britto and others.

Bouquets from the widow and mother, brother and sisters were interred with the coffin.

Other floral tributes were from Capt. and Mrs. O. Fox, Mrs. V. S. Monaghan, Mrs. Daisy Jex, Mrs. A. E. Matthews and family, Miss D. R. Brackstone, J. P. Allsopp and Robert Koc, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Finlay, Capt. and Mrs. Fairley, Mrs. L. de Britto, Mr. A. Sawson, Mrs. E. Huguier, W. H. Lock, Capt. and Mrs. Anderson, Capt. and Mrs. L. Evans, W. W. Cole and family, Aitken, Mrs. Chiffon, Institution of Engineers and Ship-Builders, Members of Floating Staff, China Navigation Co., Members of Staff of Butterfield and Swire, Members of Staff of China Navigation Company, Marine and Engineer Superintendent, China Navigation Co., Honourable Company of Master Mariners, China Coast Officers' Guild, Hongkong Women's International Club and Ruttonjee Estate.

## LEONARD MERRICK Famous English Novelist And Playwright Dies

London, Aug. 8.  
 The death is announced to-day of Leonard Merrick, the famous novelist. He was 75 years of age.

Leonard Merrick was born in London in 1864, and educated at Brighton College. His name was originally Miller, but he changed it to Merrick by legal process. Going to South Africa when 19, he entered the civil service there, but two years later returned to England and joined a touring theatrical company, playing in melodrama. He then began to write and spent long periods in Paris, studying French life, one result of which was the production of a number of short stories which are regarded by eminent critics as unpassed. His first novel "Violent Moses" was written in 1888 and was followed by "The Man who was Good," "This Stage of Fools," "Cynical," "The Position of Peggy Harper," "Those by which he is best known are, however, "Conrad in Quest of his Youth," "The House of Lynch" and "The Man who Understood Women."

In commenting on Merrick's works Sir James Barrie wrote that he was the "novelist's novelist," the author whom other authors studied. No one possessed a greater art of telling stories; he wrote comedies, but tragedy lurked at all the corners and the reader was forever wondering what was to be found on the next page. Merrick never had the appreciation he deserved from the general public—so much so that a special edition of his novels was issued to popularise them, each with a eulogistic introduction by a different author.

Sir James Barrie declared "Conrad" to be "the best sentimental journey that has been written in this country since the other one." Of "The House of Lynch" G. K. Chesterton remarked that Merrick always maintained "the difficult and interesting fight for the sake of art." In "The Man who Understood Women" he gave sparkling pictures of Bohemian life in Montmartre. Among his other novels are "One Man's View," "The Quaint Companions," "When Love Flies out of the Window," "While Paris Laughed" and "To Tell you the Truth." His plays include "The Free Pardon" (with F. C. Phillips), "When the Lamps are Lighted" and "A Woman in the Case" (with G. R. Sims).

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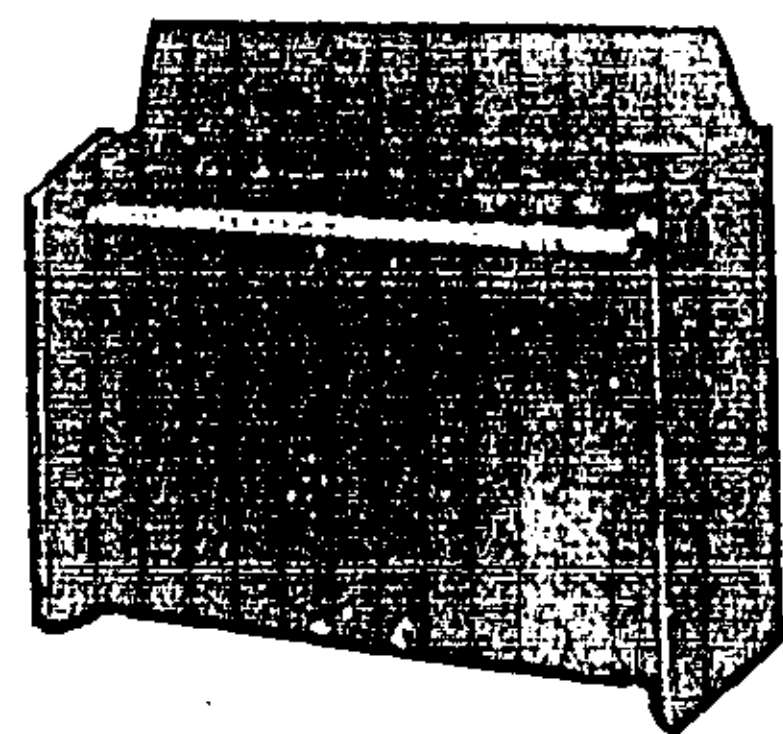
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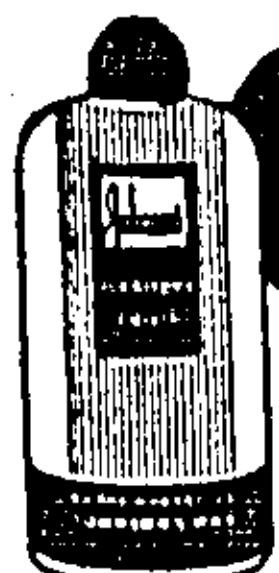
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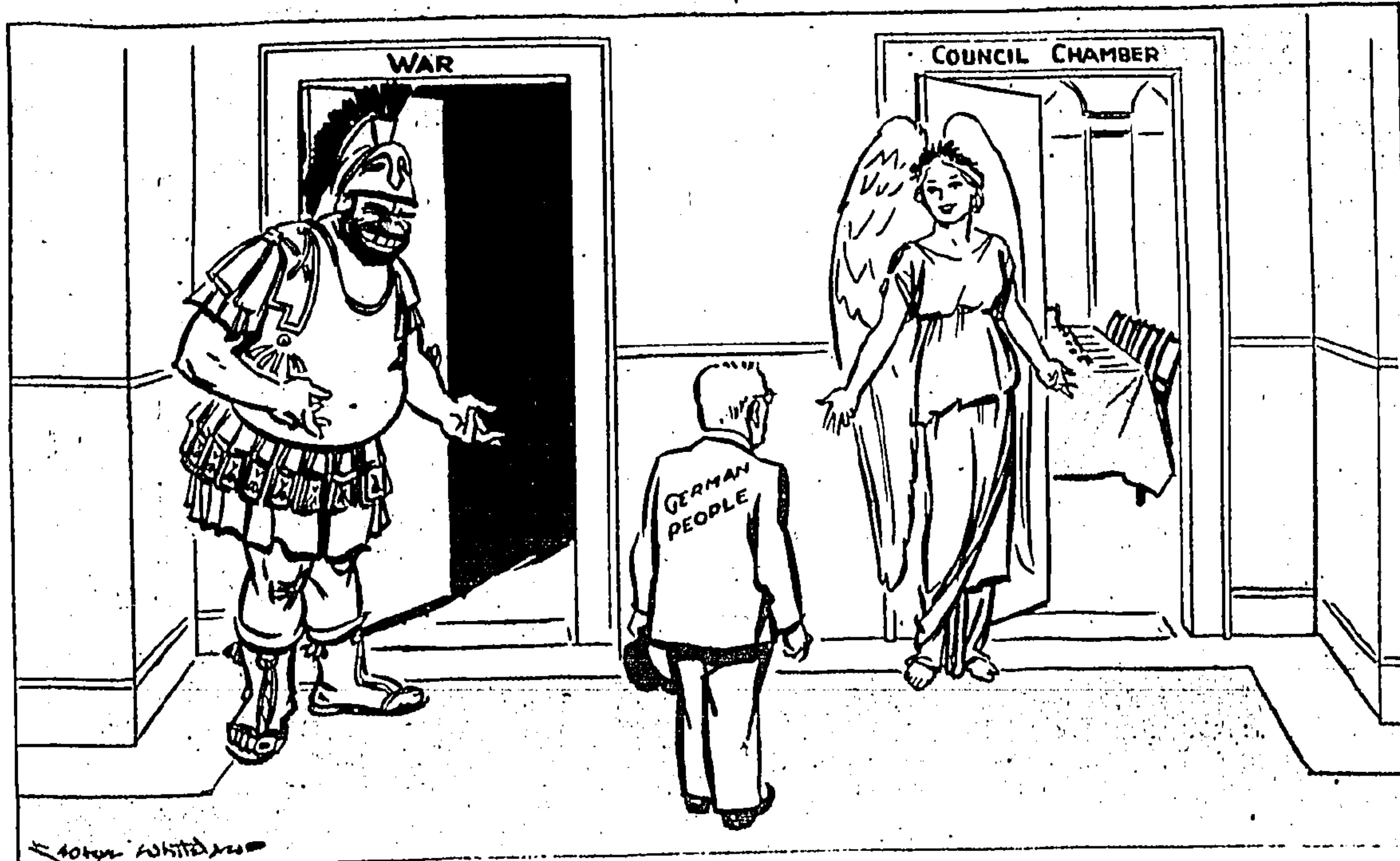
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And What Of Hongkong?

THE invasion yesterday of the area adjoining the British leased territory from Po On to Shumchun by a large body of Japanese troops—some of whom are suspected of being Shantung "puppet" or Formosan soldiers—arouses once more the question that has never been far distant from most people's minds during the last two years: What chance has the Colony of withstanding an attack from outside? Unlike Danzig and other disputed areas whose fate has occupied the world of recent months, the Colony has not to worry about an attack from inside. The Chinese, the Indians and the Portuguese who form the bulk of our "minorities" have their little grievances to air occasionally, and no administrative community would be functioning normally without them; but all are earnestly united in defending to the last this little plot of the Empire in which they all have a stake, be it expressed in actual property, a bread-and-butter living, or the not insignificant title of a home.

The attack from outside is Hongkong's only concern and we have the promise of the Officer Commanding the Garrison, who speaks for H.E. the Governor, that the Colony will be defended to the last man. That is a heroic sentiment that will stir the lowliest volunteer so long as he knows that the women and children are being looked after. It is no secret that such precautions have been taken; that the feeding of the civilians and Forces has been planned; that large buildings have been earmarked for hospitals and that there are enough stores of ammunition to blow the Japanese fleet back to Tokyo. Having said that, it is encouraging to look at the picture from the other angle and to realise that Japan is also fighting a "war of nerves" with Britain as well as a very disheartening physical combat with China.

In this "war", which consists of bullying isolated missionaries, making wealthy merchants quake for their shares, and removing a considerable amount of dignity from diplomatic negotiations as we used to know them, Japan is forcing Britain to play a different game and a dirtier one than that to which she has been accustomed, and it is all designed to make the Empire concede "points" without Japan having to fight for them. The last thing Japan



## THOSE THRILLERS

"HAVE you a good murder?"

The person who asks the question is a smart young woman, attractive in looks, and with no signs of morbidity in her eyes. She pronounces the word "murder" with emphasis and relish, as though she were asking for another helping of Christmas pudding or a peche melba. A cheerful smile hovers about her lips. She evidently has a healthy and hearty appetite for crime stories.

The circulating library assistant hands her a book, and she scans the pages with a practised eye.

"Is it exciting enough?" she asks. The assistant assures her that it is, and she takes the book.

"Are women fond of crime books?" we ask the assistant after the young lady departs.

"Yes, quite a lot of them," is the reply, "I like them myself."

"What's the attraction to a woman?"

"Oh, I suppose it's just the thrill—the excitement," the assistant tells us after a moment of consideration. "All women like thrills—unless their nerves are bad, and a murder thrill is

## What Men and Women Read

a change from the heart-throbs you get from a love story."

"What about older women—do they read them?"

"Quite a lot. We have one old lady who comes in here and demands the most horrible murder stories we can give her. She complains that we've never yet provided her with the ideal thriller—the one that would prevent her from going to sleep."

"She must be a tough old dear."

"I'll say she's tough!"

"Of course," the assistant adds by way of apology for the apparent sadism of her sex, "you realise all the time that it isn't real—it's just make-believe. We wouldn't like these things actually to happen."

We accepted her explanation sympathetically.

"No, of course not."

"You see," the assistant con-

tinues, "life gets so dreadfully dull at times, and a good thriller breaks the monotony—if you know what I mean."

We quite understand, and say so.

*Men Just as Eager*

"What about men?" we inquire. "Are they great thriller readers?"

"Oh, yes, of course, the assistant declares. "The majority of men seem to prefer them to anything else, only a lot of them like best what we call mysteries, where a difficult crime problem has to be solved. They like a good thriller, too, but they seem to find most pleasure in a crime problem which baffles the police—and them—until the very end."

If they can guess who the murderer or other criminal is half-way through, they're absolutely disgusted. They say it's a rotten book. But if they're kept guessing until near the finish, and then succeed in spotting the villain, they're tickled to death and think it's a grand yarn. Then they go round recommending it to their friends just to see whether they're as smart as they themselves are."

"Even the writers have to intrigue a man through his vanity—is that it?"

"That's just it," the assistant replies with a twinkle in her eyes. "Conceited creatures! But they have to admit that some of the best mystery writers are women."

"Do you find that only a certain type of people read thrillers and mysteries?" we ask.

"Oh, no," the assistant assures us. "You would be surprised what a wide variety of people like them, from school-boys upwards. We have some doctors and clergymen on our books who read very little else. It's the change from their other books, I suppose. Perhaps the doctors find a certain professional interest in the medical side of some crime stories too."

The assistant's remark makes us realise that the writers of these stories must have a rare number of pitfalls to avoid if their books are to survive the criticism of medical and crime experts.

"Do you find that readers prefer a writer to figure the same detective, with perhaps the same group of associates, in his books?"

"Definitely. And the more they give him a distinctive sort of character, with a few peculiarities and whimsies of his own, the better. I suppose Conan Doyle set that fashion with Sherlock Holmes."

"Good old Sherlock Holmes!" we muse, "the first and greatest of them all. Do the Sherlock Holmes stories still go out?"

"Oh, yes," we are informed, "though of course nearly everybody has read them now. Still, we always have to have them on the shelves."

*Something New Wanted*

"Is there any sign of a change of taste in connection with crime stories?"

The assistant considers a moment. "Well," she says at last, "some people have grumbled lately about the sameness of

PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

## I Am Lectured On

PATIENTS who have been in the lecture theatre of a great hospital do not generally count their experience an entertaining one; they are glad to be quit of the place as soon as possible.

The patient who can overcome all embarrassment and has any interest in his own particular case, however, need have little to fear from entering the theatre. On the other hand, he may be surprised to find himself one of many interested listeners.

It may seem a simple matter to write in such a vein some weeks after the experience; but I can well remember all the feelings I had at the time, and I must say that my interest in what the professor was saying was uppermost from the moment he started.

One inevitably feels confused on entering the theatre, where one is surrounded by scores upon scores of students. But the fact that one is the focal point of so many eyes may be forgotten if one takes a real interest in what the lecturer is saying. With a slight knowledge of one's own case it is quite easy to follow the lecturer's words, much more so than some may think.

With what little knowledge I had previously attained of physiology, I missed little of what was being explained. In front of me, at the opposite end of the theatre from that which I entered, there were three

windows, the bottom panes of which were of frosted glass. On these the professor made anatomical illustrations in various colours of chalk, which helped greatly to clarify the ideas he was trying to convey to the terrified throng of students, and which, incidentally, increased my interest in the lecture.

I learned many useful facts which might have remained obscure to me had it not been for this and the comparative simplicity with which the professor spoke.

I was very much surprised when the professor related the whole history of my case with perfect accuracy, though it covered a period of more than a dozen years. Now and again he would ask me if he was stating a certain point rightly, but not once did I have to correct him. My case was one of particular interest to him, and it was by his wise counsel that my recovery had in the end been ensured.

The few glances which I took at my audience revealed that it was composed chiefly of male students, but not by any means entirely so. There must have been hundreds in all.

One young doctor was in the centre with the lecturer, and was asked numerous questions about my case. His replies were somewhat technical, but the professor's subsequent explanations put that right for me; I almost felt that he was using simple language for my benefit.

The advantages, then, of having one's case brought to light in a lecture theatre as against a private examination are twofold. First, there is the more or less valuable experience provided for a number of future doctors. Secondly, the patient hears his trouble explained without a trace of secrecy—which secrecy is often a source of annoyance, justly or unjustly, to persons receiving medical attention.

All these things seem to me far to outweigh the embarrassment which every visitor to the theatre must experience, but which, after all, is only temporary, while medical knowledge is of permanent value to mankind.

G. W.

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## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### Soviet Air Manoeuvres

MOSCOW, Aug. 16 (Reuter Special).—The Soviet Pacific air fleet is reported to be conducting exercises in the vicinity of Vladivostok and over the Sea of Japan. Bombing target practice is in full swing. Similar exercises are being carried out at Leningrad and Moscow as the combined air fleets rehearse for National Aviation Day on August 18.

### Slapping Incident

## JAPANESE OFFER APOLOGY

Tientsin, Aug. 16. A Japanese consular official admitted today that a Japanese sentry struck Mrs. Richard because she refused to show Mr. Nishida's card clearly and not because she turned back.

The official said that the American representations have been received and referred to the Japanese military authorities. He believed the latter will eventually express regret for the unfortunate incident.

He denied that food restrictions have been imposed, but pointed out that Mrs. Richard was in the habit of carrying daily too many vegetables for her personal needs.—United Press.

### American Representations

Tientsin, Aug. 16. The American Consulate made strong representations to the Japanese Consulate yesterday over the slapping of Mrs. Richard by a Japanese sentry.—Reuter.

### Japanese Apology

Peking, Aug. 16. The Japanese Embassy here had apologized, with qualifications, to the American Embassy in regard to the Tientsin incident concerning Mrs. Richard prior to the American Embassy receiving an official report.—United Press.

## MANPOWER OF JAPAN

Tokyo, Aug. 16. The Government is shortly opening a new institute for the purpose of studying the population problem in relation to the mobilization of manpower in time of emergency.

An appropriation of fund for opening the population problem research institute was approved by the Diet at its last session. An imperial ordinance relating to the new organization will be issued next week.—Domei.

## Answer To Force Is Force, Says "Times"

London Aug. 16. The full purposes of the peace front, in which the early inclusion of Russia is anticipated, is discussed in a leading article in *The Times*.

It says that its first object is manifestly to prevent war and that aggression establishing that it cannot pay—by showing, in other words, that the aggressor will lose the war if he launches one. The old conception of collective security, it says, has given way to a new and more realistic conception of a peace front in which a certain number of nations immediately menaced by the claim of one race to dominate Europe will be ready to throw the whole of their energy and resources into defending it.

"No words can add to the certainty, simple but immensely grave, that Britain, with her allies, will go to war without the smallest hesitation to frustrate a German assault upon the independence of Poland whatever the attempt to cloak and obscure it with details of a dispute over Danzig."

"The answer to force will be force, and it will be given decisively." Recalling the incidents of last September, *The Times* says the peace front commemorates the falsity of Hitler's appeal to self-determination and a monstrous betrayal of Germany's plighted word given at Munich.

In the face of this past and of the suppression and spoliation now proceeding in Czech territory, the demands on Poland, the military significance of the new grouping in Europe is and must remain paramount.

When the peace Powers have perfected their diplomatic and military instruments of defence the moment

# JAPANESE EXPLAIN DRIVE ON H.K. BORDER: A "WARNING"

### Japan And America

## Comment On Proposed Embargo

Tokyo, Aug. 16. Commenting on the reports that the American State Department is contemplating an arms embargo on Japan without waiting for the lapse of the existing Treaty of Commerce and Navigation with Japan, Japanese official circles declare that the reported measure will not only run counter to the spirit of the existing treaty with Japan but violate the American Neutrality Act.

They further declare that the American measure will be tantamount to recognition of the existence of a state of war between Japan and China.

The spokesman of the Foreign Office said this morning that he had received no official information regarding the reported statement by the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles.

Financial circles point out that the embargo will prove a double-edged weapon and give a heavy blow to American merchants dealing in oil and scrapiron. They recall that during 1938 1,300,000 tons of scrapiron were exported to Japan from the Pacific Coast of America.

While sceptical as to whether American oil and iron interests would support the Washington decision, Japanese financial circles express no doubt whether the American action alone would achieve the result as expected by Washington.—Domei.

### Japan And Axis

## Nothing To Gain From Alliance

New York, Aug. 16. The World Telegram in an editorial said that the Japanese army leaders desired a military alliance, anticipating the day when Germany might cause trouble among the international elements in Shanghai, Hongkong, Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies. If there was war in the west they thought that they might wrest Singapore from the British, after which the eventual fate of the Philippines was a foregone conclusion.

Asia for the Asiatics would be a fact. However, it was hard to see what practical advantage Japan would gain by an alliance. There were certain dangers, obviously, if the British and French navies cleaned up the Mediterranean early and bottled up the German fleet with Russian help, for Germany lacked essential materials and if they surrendered it would free the British Navy for the Far East, not necessarily to challenge a smaller Japanese navy. The decisive battle would be the throttling of trade and life lines, without which Japan could scarcely survive. That was something that Japan's generals apparently could not imagine.—United Press.

Following conclusion of their mop-up operations between the East River and the boundary of Kowloon, Japanese troops were withdrawn from the area bordering on the British territory in a hope to avoid unnecessary friction with third-Power interests.

The Japanese intention has been betrayed by Chinese military however, as the latter subsequently allegedly established contact with the British territory by opening a new overland route.

Service Resumed

With material allegedly acquired from the British side goods trains resumed operation on the Canton-Kowloon Railway between Shum-chun and Cheungmukiao and the middle of July over 100 carriages have been employed in conveying various goods to the interior.

In a move to strengthen the new route, the Chinese military authorities towards the end of July, ordered the 153rd Division under Pei Chih-fang and the 159th Division under Chieh Chieh to move their main forces in the area between Waichow and Po On.

While continuing transport of goods to the interior the Chinese forces also strengthened their defences against Japanese attacks by destroying bridges and constructing anti-tank trenches.

Field reports claim that as the result of the fresh Japanese offensive the Chinese transport route has immediately been disconnected.—Domei.

Arms Supply Route

Tokyo, Aug. 16. The Japanese move along the border of Kowloon territory is described in a field despatch issued here as a fresh clean-up campaign against the Chinese regulars and guerrillas.

The despatch says that the border region between Kowloon and Kwangtung province was occupied by the Japanese after the fall of Canton, but they withdrew to avoid international complications. It alleges that since then the Chinese military authorities, in co-operation with the British authorities in Hongkong, have established an arms supply route from Hongkong to the hinterland of Kwangtung.—Reuter.

"Silent Warning"

Shanghai, Aug. 16. The landing of fresh Japanese troops at the border of British territory on the mainland opposite Hongkong and cutting off of communications between that territory and China are declared in Japanese quarters to be in the nature of a silent but definite warning against secret support of the Chiang Kai-shek regime by Britain.—Trans-Ocean.

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## Aim To Stop Supplies For China: Transport From Colony Alleged

Canton, Aug. 16. It was announced by the Japanese military authorities to-day that the authorities of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to South China notified in advance the British authorities in Hongkong of the commencement of fresh military operations near the border of the British leased territory.

The Japanese communication which was made on August 14 pointed out that Japanese troops would carry out tactical operations in the area between Tungshan and Po On and that the operations might possibly be extended to the neighbourhood of the British territories.

It is understood that the Japanese military authorities would not assume responsibility for any untoward incidents due to actions inimical to the Japanese operations or use by Chinese troops of the British territories.

Transport Route

Commenting on the drive along the boundary between Kwangtung and the British Lensed Territory, circles close to the Japanese military authorities point out that Chinese military have recently made frantic efforts to reconstruct a transport route from Hongkong by taking advantage of the withdrawal of Japanese troops from the border area.

Reliable reports indicate that the Chinese have succeeded in opening a new route for the transport of material from the British territories. The new route starts from Hongkong and leading by sea to Po On, extends overland to Waichow through the mountainous region near Blas Bay.

Arms and ammunition as well as other material were recently transported by this new route from Hongkong to the interior of Kwangtung.

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### Allegation Denied

Regarding the Japanese allegation that materials from the British border were being carried since July by train from Shumchun to the Cheungmukiao station on the Kowloon-Canton railway it was learned yesterday from the Railway that no train was run between Shumchun and Cheungmukiao since the fall of Canton last October as parts of the railway tracks between the two stations had been damaged during last year's fighting. Trucks have been operated by peasants to convey farm products between Chinese stations and from Chinese territory to the British border. About a fortnight ago the trucks were bombed by the Japanese at Pingwu and places near Shumchun. Some of the wounded peasants were taken to Shumchun for treatment.

### Landing At Hachung

Yungyun, Aug. 16. Over 100 Japanese marines who attempted to land at Hachung in Blas Bay 30 miles from the Hongkong frontier on August 13 were repulsed. The Japanese returned to their warships after suffering some thirty casualties.

Heavy Japanese military movements have been witnessed from Canton to Shekian and Shek-lung, both on the Canton-Kowloon Railway. It is believed that the Japanese are planning a drive down the railway line to clear up the Chinese guerrillas.—Central News.

### Namtau Occupied

Shumchun, Aug. 16. Forming part of the Japanese plan to occupy the whole of the Chinese section of the Kowloon-Canton railway, 10 Japanese warships are massed off the Waichow coast in connection with the present drive on Shumchun and Shataukoi.

Namtau, chief town of Po On district, was occupied this morning by Japanese naval units. The Japanese landed at 5 a.m. and the Chinese were outnumbered and retreated.

A lone Japanese plane scouted over Shumchun, and at 10 a.m. a detachment of 200 Japanese advanced eastward to Shumchun. The Shumchun hotel on the northern side of the British border was occupied to be used as barracks, while a small number of them were occupying Gap Tin, a few hundred yards opposite Lok-machow, on the British territory.

At 8 a.m. another squadron of four Japanese aircraft flew over the creek which demarcates the Anglo-Chinese territories.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

## AMBULANCE WORKERS ACTIVE

Most of the St. John Ambulance workers in Chinese territory got out just in time yesterday. One nurse is not accounted for. A Chinese doctor of the Red Cross was also left behind, while some stretcher bearers had to swim across the river at Shum Chun.

The St. John Association had a hospital at Pingwu along the railway, but its vicinity was bombed last week and the nurses were withdrawn. There is another hospital at Namtau, where the Japanese landed. Two nurses were there, but one came into Hongkong a few days ago. The other is not yet accounted for.

The St. John's main establishment over the border was the old Casino building at Shumchun. There were some seventy patients there, with two doctors, about seven nurses and eight stretcher bearers. A Japanese aeroplane came over early yesterday and machine-gunned something in the vicinity, while other aeroplanes dropped a few bombs near Shumchun market. The Ambulance staff commenced a hurried evacuation. Many of the patients had to be carried to Hongkong territory and all but three were got out. On the last trip the stretcher bearers were surprised by the Japanese. As the latter entered the hospital the bearers left by the other door. The Japanese had already established themselves at the bridges, so the stretcher bearers had to wade and swim the river.

Almost the whole of the hospital equipment—instruments, mosquito nets, much milk, rice and other food, in all worth thousands of dollars, had to be left behind. The doctors and nurses also lost their clothes and had only what they wore. They worked foodless from early morning until late evening tending refugees. Some of these were in miserable plight, heavy rain showers adding to their hardship.

FAR EASTERN LEADER.

Harbin, Aug. 16. The Soviet Radio Broadcasting Station at Khabarovsk on August 14 announced that General Gregory Shutein, Commander of the Independent Red Army in the Far East, has been deprived of all orders of merit, thus confirming rumours that have been circulating since some time ago.—Domei.

## Gen. Piggott To Retire From Army

Tokyo, Aug. 16. After a stay in Japan of 35 years, Major-General F. S. G. Piggott is sailing from Yokohama on November 3, en route home via Canada. He has served as the Military Attache to the British Embassy since 1936. Upon return home it is understood that Major-General Piggott will retire from active service.

In an interview the outgoing British official said, "I do not like to discuss politics, but I hope that the present Anglo-Japanese differences will be settled amicably before I go home."

"I lived in Japan for approximately 35 years, first coming here as a child when my late father was a legal adviser to the Japanese Government."

"My position at home has not yet been established. I am reluctant to leave Japan as I regard it as my second home, having lived here for such a long period. But I must comply with my instructions and go home."

"My successor, Lt.-Col. B. R. Mullaly, lived here for three years from 1926 as a language officer. Major-General Piggott came to Japan for the first time at the age of five, when his father, Dr. Francis T. Piggott, was a legal adviser to the late Prince Hirobumi Ito, one of the authors of the Japanese Constitution. Returning home at the age of eight, he became a soldier and came back to Japan as a Lieutenant and language officer at the time of the Russo-Japanese War. His third visit to Japan was made in 1910 when he was appointed assistant military attache at Tokyo.—Domei.

### Sakhalien Issue

Termining the number of conditions of operation imposed on Japanese oil concessionaires in North Sakhalien "seems impossible," the Japan Times declares that the Japanese oil and coal concessions in North Sakhalien have been obtained as an indemnity for the Nikolaevsk massacre.

Referring to the criticism voiced in a certain section of the Japanese public that Japanese side has been too conciliatory, the Japan Times says, "Those who demand a stronger attitude hold that unless Japanese take stronger lines of action, there will be no end of trouble."

"Experience in the past has shown that only a determined attitude could win any concession from Soviet Russia. That was a rule with the Imperial Russia, and its tradition still persists under the Soviet rule."

"The Minister of Foreign Affairs has been in conference on the North Sakhalien issue with the Ministers of Fighting Services and the Minister of Commerce and Industry."

"Since the concessions in North Sakhalien will no doubt be guarded at all costs, some stronger attitude will no doubt be taken. This is regarded as especially necessary since the fishery treaty has to be taken up within a few months."—Domei.

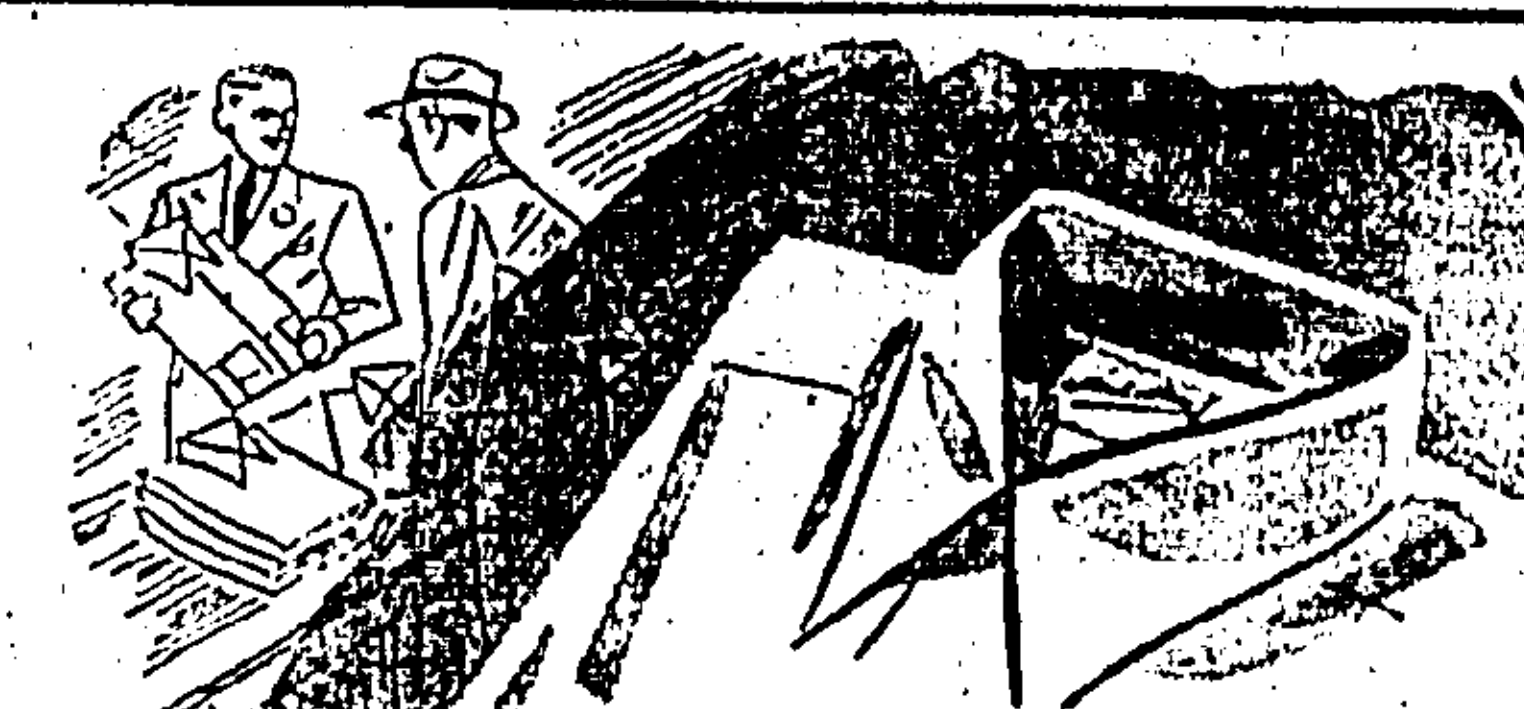
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# H.D. RUMJAHN SAVES COLONY FROM COMPLETE ROUT

## BEATS KASOM IN STRAIGHT SETS IN LAST MATCH

### THAILAND WINS SERIES BY FOUR GAMES TO ONE

(By "Abe")

With the rubber already decided, the two remaining singles matches in the Interport Tennis series between Hongkong and Thailand, played on the Hongkong C.C. courts yesterday, were not vested with any importance, but the Colony had the satisfaction of winning one of the five matches as the result of H. D. Rumjahn's victory over Capt. Kasom, captain of the visiting team.

Earlier on, Muang Roeng, the champion of Thailand, had defeated S. A. Rumjahn quite comfortably in straight sets. The local man extended his opponent in the opening stanza, but his exertions in keeping the rallies alive had so taken toll of his stamina—rather limited these days—that he was a beaten man long before the second set was concluded.

Lacking the ability to "kill" when the opportunities presented themselves, Rumjahn did well to keep up the rallies as long as he did. Had he been able to put the ball away after he had lured Muang Roeng out of position, he would have had a great chance of walking off with the first set, but his shots palpably lacked sting except when he got to the net, where he was deadly with his volleying and overhead.

On his part, Muang Roeng was content to remain at the base-line, where he directed operations with a fluent drive on both wings. At times

the action of his opponent, withal he was less prone to make mistakes.

Revealing himself to be a stylist, Capt. Kasom was very strong on the backhand, drives from this wing being made with such fine timing that they often either had Rumjahn completely beaten or forced him into errors. But his forehand was not nearly so good, an inclination to "lift" his racket at the moment of impact causing him to overhit the ball frequently. At the net, as he showed in his doubles match on Tuesday, he was good, tucking away many of Rumjahn's drives and smashing the shorter lobs in great style.

Nevertheless, Rumjahn's better all-court game was sufficient to see him through against an opponent who was lacking in reliability.

### Canadian Wins Rifle Shoot Title

#### Full Scores Of The Series

The following are the full scores of the Interport Series:

**SINGLES**  
Sanoh (Thailand) beat S. A. Rumjahn 6-4, 6-3.  
Muang Roeng (Thailand) beat H. D. Rumjahn 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.  
H. D. Rumjahn beat Capt. Kasom (Thailand) 6-3, 6-4.  
Muang Roeng (Thailand) beat S. A. Rumjahn 6-4, 6-1.  
**DOUBLES**  
Sanoh and Capt. Kasom (Thailand) beat E. C. Finch and A. V. Remedios 6-4, 7-5.

he was drawn to the forecourt by Rumjahn's drop-shots, and there he was not so convincing, his overhead being weak.

But this many mistakes notwithstanding, Muang Roeng was never seriously extended in the second set.

#### SAVED A ROUT

H. D. Rumjahn saved Hongkong from a complete rout when, in the last match of the series, he defeated Capt. Kasom, who was deputising for Sanoh. Rumjahn was always the staidier of the two, and if his execution lacked the classical per-

formance of his opponent, withal he was less prone to make mistakes.

Sgt. Yusuf bin Kasim of the Johore Military Force was second with 368, while Private J. C. Parsons of the Singapore Volunteer Corps was third with 365.

The other five finalists in the F.M.S. championships were Lieut. Mohamed Atan (Johore Military Forces) with 362, H. F. Ridley (F.M.S. Police) with 360, B.S.M. F. S. J. Norris (Selangor Battalion F.M.S.V.F.) with 358 and H. M. Barnard, (F.M.S. Police) with 351.

Remarkably good shooting was done by H. F. Ridley (F.M.S. Police) throughout the meeting, and he won the Selangor Challenge Bowl and the Loke Yew Cup. Mrs. Moir, wife of Lieut. Col. R. G. Moir distributed the prizes.



Muang Roeng had little difficulty in defeating S. A. Rumjahn yesterday in straight sets in one of the two remaining singles matches in the Interport Tennis series on the Hongkong C. C.—Staff Photographer.

## Here And There With "Abe"

### Colony Tennis Defeat: Sportsmen And Duty

HONGKONG has been defeated in the Interport Tennis series by Thailand—which was only to be expected in the circumstances. Much ink has been spilt and there has been a great deal of heart-burning over the refusal of a couple of players to turn out against the visitors; so I'll spare you further discussion on a matter which, in my mind at least, is better forgotten as quickly as possible. Much might have been made out of the Interport—an opportunity to entertain a few fine sportsmen from our neighbouring country, a chance for our leading players to pit their skill against the champions of another land and to cement a friendship the bonds of which were forged only two or three years ago. But though the Hongkong L.T.A. did not allow the refusal of these players to play to affect the arrangements for the series, honesty compels one to admit that the matches have not been the success that had been hoped. The Colony's thanks are due to the Rumjahn cousins for stepping in at the last moment so willingly. Both Sirdar and "H.D." are players when they would like to engage in strenuous singles matches on a hot summer day, but like the true sportsmen that they are, they placed themselves unreservedly in the hands of the local L.T.A.

#### Sportsmen's Duty

IN these days of constant international bickerings, sportsmen have a great duty to perform. When statesmen fail to see eye to eye, it is up to the athletes of each country to try to patch up the differences rather than to do anything which tends to widen the gulf. The Olympic Games were founded to disseminate among the youth of all nations the true meaning of sportsmanship and international goodwill. There have probably never been more critical times than the present for the Olympic ideal to remain uppermost, one feels that much rancour can be avoided. Historians of the future will have to regard the spread of sport of all kinds as one of the very greatest social phenomena of the twentieth century, and if great sportsmen leave behind them the evidence of what they have learned from their pastimes, it may well be that athletic pursuits will be honoured as among the most effective media for human advancement and understanding.

#### Riggs' Opinion

"BOBBY" Riggs, Californian winner of the Wimbledon title left for home with a tremendous respect for British lawn tennis, and for British crowds and sporting traditions. And he is returning next year to defend his title. He thinks that Wimbledon crowds are sporting, that Charles Hare is our best man player, and is going to get better still, that U.S. will retain the Davis Cup, and won't the match between American and Britain for the Wightman Cup will be a close affair. "There is something magnetic about Wimbledon which is different from any other lawn tennis arena," he said. "Some ancient tradition, atmosphere which grips you. It is hard to define, but it is there, and no one who has played on your Centre Court, before crowds who are absolutely sporting, generous in their applause for a good shot and sympathetically silent about a bad one, can ever forget the experience."

#### "Hare Is Best"

"CHARLIE Hare is your best man," he went on, and he is going to

be even better. I saw a good deal of him in America, and have formed a high opinion of his capabilities. Of your women players, Kay Stanmer is the best on current form, but I was most impressed with Mrs. Little (Dorothy Round). I know everyone in America will be sorry that she is not to be in the Wightman Cup match at Forest Hills. I did not see much of Jean Nicoll. She is young yet, but has a most promising future. Urged to discuss the difference between British and American training methods, Riggs indicated that the American training was more severe. "Our coaches are autocrats," he declared, "and we have to work hard. When I am in training for an important event I play for two hours every day."

## AMERICAN GIRLS TO INVADE MANILA

Following last year's successful soft ball exhibitions, in which American girls from Hollywood were featured against local men's teams, Jess Cortes, sports promoter, to-day announced that Manila would see more American girls display their sporting prowess this year.

The Filipino sports promoter, who recently returned here from United States, announced that he had arranged for thirty southern California girls basketball and soft ball players to arrive in Manila in November for a series of games against local teams. He expects the girls to arrive here on November 4.—United Press.

## SPLENDID MATCH PLAYED IN SEMI-FINAL OF BOWLS PAIRS

### Baseball

#### CARDINALS SCORE TWO VICTORIES

New York, Aug. 15. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	0	0
Boston	0	11	0
Moore homered for the Braves.			
Battery.—Braves, Posedel and Lopez.			
Philadelphia	3	10	0
Boston	2	10	0
Battery.—Phillies, Mulcahy and Millies.			
St. Louis	4	8	3
Pittsburgh	3	8	1
Moore homered twice for the Cardinals.			
Battery.—Cardinals, Bowman and Padgett.			
St. Louis	3	0	1
Pittsburgh	0	3	2
Battery.—Cardinals, McGee and Owen.			
New York	7	11	0
Brooklyn	0	11	1
Casciaro homered for the Dodgers.			
Battery.—Giants, Melton and Danning.			
Chicago	2	5	0
Cincinnati	1	8	0
Battery.—Cubs, Passequo and Hartnett.			

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	4	0
New York	4	11	1
DiMaggio and Ruffe homered for the Yankees.			
Battery.—Yankees, Russo and Dickey.			
Cleveland	3	9	0
St. Louis	0	7	0
Heath homered for the Indians.			
Battery.—Indians, Harder and Hensley.—Reuter.			

## "TWO-GEAR" HEART OF ATHLETE

A leading British runner has a "two-gear" heart. He is A. G. K. Brown, the Cambridge University athlete.

Experiments on Brown by Sir Adolphe Abrahams, Dean of Westminster Hospital Medical School, and a brother of H. M. Abrahams, the athlete, are described by him in a paper published in The Lancet.

As a rule, says Sir Adolphe, deceleration of the heart's beat begins within 10 to 15 seconds of the cessation of exercise and continues regularly, with a return to the resting rate within 45 seconds.

"But in a few outstanding examples of whom the leading British runner of the present day is one," he adds, "the acceleration of heart action persists for approximately half a minute and suddenly yields to the resting rate."

"It seems as if the circulatory system works on two gears, so to speak. There must be some 'clicking over' of a nervous regulatory mechanism, but I cannot find a satisfactory physiological explanation."

Sydney Wooderson, the British international runner, has never been tested in the same way. "I have no idea how my heart works at all after a race," he said to a reporter.

## H.A. Alves & F.V.V. Ribeiro Overcome Club-Mates 19-17

Expectations were realised yesterday in the semi-final Open Pairs bowls match on the Kowloon F. C. green, some splendid play being served up by the contestants, all four of whom were from the Club de Recreio. The match was a close one most of the way, and even up to the last head the issue was very open.

## Good Matches In Singles To-day

Several interesting matches are down for decision to-day in the third round of the Open Singles Championship, the best being the one between U. M. Omar (former champion and B. W. Bradbury (holder of the title) on the Civil Service C.C. green.

Other matches down for to-day also promise to be very interesting. The full programme is as follows: On Civil Service C.C. green.—D. W. Bradbury v. U. M. Omar. On Craigengower C.C. green.—D. W. Waterton v. M. R. Abbas. On Kowloon F.C. green.—A. W. Gilmitt v. A. M. Omar; G. Perkins v. E. G. Post. On Kowloon C.C. green.—W. Gill v. J. C. Remedios.

## Results Of Malayan Tennis Ties

The All-Malayan tennis championships held at Ipoh were brought to a successful close on August 7 when the finals of the major events were worked off. K. E. Onn won the men's singles title for the second time in the history of the tournament when he beat Yon Blumman in the final 6-3, 6-2.

But the greatest success in the tournament attended Miss Sansoni who, after having won the mixed doubles with Yadi in the morning, easily beat Mrs. E. K. Allin in the final of the women's singles. She had, in addition, already won the women's doubles with Mrs. Purcell, and was given a great ovation.

The men's doubles final between the Goon brothers, the eventual winners, and Grut and Sinclair proved a three set affair.

#### RESULTS

Results of all the finals were as follows:

#### MEN'S SINGLES

Chin Kee Onn beat Yon bin Mian 6-2, 6-3.

#### WOMEN'S SINGLES

Miss Dorcen Sansoni beat Mrs. E. K. Allin 6-2, 6-3.

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

Goon Kok Ying and Goon Kok Lem beat Grut and Sinclair 4-0, 7-5, 6-2.

#### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss Sansoni and Mrs. Purcell beat

The winners were H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro, who were successful chiefly as the result of a four on the 19th when they were still two shots in arrears. But when the last head was played, their opponents, L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro, were only one shot behind and anything might yet have happened. However, Alves and Ribeiro scored a single to make the final scores 19-17.

There were some excellent heads in the course of the match, and a high standard of play was maintained. The two Ribeiros were to the fore on several occasions with splendid woods which changed the lay, but taking it all round Alves was the better of the two leads, Leo Silva playing a little below form.

Silva and J. Ribeiro led at the start and were 6-2 ahead on the sixth head and 9-4 on the eighth. But after this Alves and "Chico" picked up well and the game then became very even. Leading by 14-10 on the 14th, Silva and J. Ribeiro lost a single and a three on successive heads and the score was thus 14-14 on the 16th. However, with two singles, Silva and Ribeiro re-established their advantage, only to drop a four—the highest count of the day—on the vital 19th. This was the turning point in the match.

The following were the scores head by head:

	L. J. Silva	H. A. Alves
Head J. F. V. Ribeiro	F. V. V. Ribeiro	
1	1	1
2	1	1
3	1	1
4	1	2
5	2	4
6	2	6
7	6	2
8	3	9
9	9	2
10	9	1
11	9	1
12	3	12
13	12	3
14	2	14
15	14	1
16	14	3
17	1	15
18	1	16
19	16	4
20	1	17
21	17	1

After playing together for several seasons, this is the first time that H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro have reached the final of the competition. The change in positions this year seems to have worked very well, as "Chico" Ribeiro is playing in top form at the moment.

Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Hipkin 7-0, 6-4, 6-4.

#### MIXED DOUBLES

Kamls and Miss Sansoni beat Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair 6-1, 6-4.

#### VETERAN'S SINGLES

Dr. Loh beat Jee Seong 6-3, 6-0.

#### VETERAN'S DOUBLES

Dr. Khong and Dr. Loh beat Jee Seong and Toh Muda Che Tak.

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H. D. Rumjahn saved Hongkong from a complete rout in the Tennis Interport against Thailand by beating Capt. Kasom yesterday in straight sets. In his first singles against Muang Roeng, "H. D." was leading by a set and 4-2 when he broke down and was finally beaten by two sets to one.



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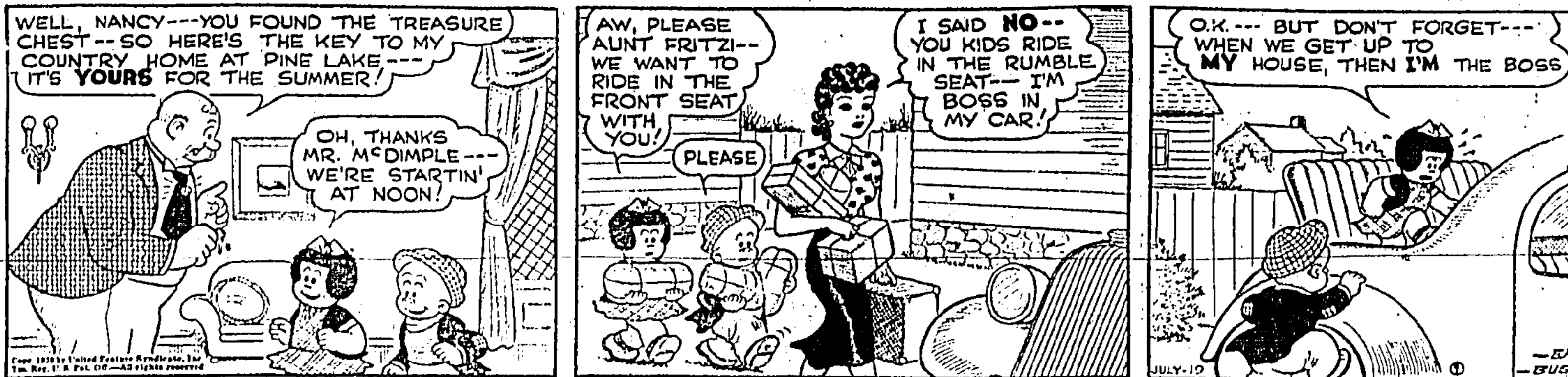
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NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



# ARMY TO CARRY BRITISH MOTOR CYCLING PRESTIGE ABROAD THIS SUMMER

## Competition Team For Germany: Fuehrer May Watch Them Compete

London, Aug. 4.

The Army is to carry British motor cycling prestige abroad this summer.

Teams have been specially selected to compete against personnel of the Italian and German armies in international events, and at the end of this month British soldier-motor cyclists will be competing in Germany against motor cyclists of the German Army, with Herr Hitler likely to be among the spectators.

The British riders are in strict training under the guidance of civil experts like George Rowley, Bert Perrigo and Len Heath. Any one of the team can now hold his own with most civilian "scramblers" and trial experts; they can even change a broken fork in a few minutes.

The importance of the mechanization of the Army to the British motor cycle industry cannot be exaggerated. Practically every unit of the Army now has its motor cycle detachment. The total number of machines in use is understood to be nearly 22,000; yet had it been suggested twelve months ago that the Army would soon have even 10,000 machines, it would not have been believed.

British manufacturers are seeing to it that the machines are the very best; industry is leaving nothing to chance.

### LAST YEAR'S LESSON

In last year's International Six Days Trial the Army riders had to pilot machines weighing over 300 lbs through the water splashes and sheep tracks of the Welsh mountains.

The German team which won suffered the loss of far fewer points than the British, as the riders were able to avoid retirement on the road for which 100 marks are lost daily by each rider.

Britain's selected machines this year are the 400 c.c. "B.S.A." and the 400 c.c. "Norton," and Army requirements are already persuading British manufacturers to consider producing a fully-equipped machine that is really light—probably about 250 lbs.

### FUTURE DESIGN

In this way the Army motor cycle "boom" will play an important part in respect of future design; and the subsequent benefits will automatically be passed on to the public.

Recently the War Office took delivery of a batch of motor cycle combinations with drive on the side-car wheel as well as the rear wheel. Formerly confined to use in the desert, this sidecar outfit is being found to be of great value in carrying three men and equipment as "cavalry" advance units, as they can operate over almost any type of ground and cover the advance or retirement of the main body of troops whose route would be confined to roads capable of taking lorries.

## Hockey European "Y" Hold Their Annual Meet

The annual meeting of the Hockey Section of the European Y.M.C.A. was held yesterday, with Mr. A. W. Ingram in the chair.

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. F. Austin, in his report, said that during the past season both the first and second elevens showed great improvement. The first team won 26 out of 54 games, while the second scored 11 victories out of 34 matches.

Forty members were registered during the season, eight of whom were service members. Three left the Colony and one resigned.

Owing to the cholera restrictions, the Club was unfortunate in being unable to visit Macao.

The various social functions held during the season met with great success, and as a result the Hockey funds were in a healthy state.

On June 24, Mr. R. Henderson, the Chairman, left the Colony, and was presented with two mounted photographs of the Club members as a small token of esteem.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, Mr. A. C. Jeffries; Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. F. Austin; Captain of 1st XI, Mr. V. M. Benwell; Vice-Captain, Mr. D. Smith; Captain of 2nd XI, Mr. H. Millington; Vice-Captain, Mr. L. W. R. Macey; Committee, Chairman, Captains and Vice-Captains and Mr. W. Ashton.

The meeting concluded with an expression of thanks to the Hon. Secretary for his work and to the Military for providing teams during the past season.

The Council of the Hongkong Hockey Association will meet at St.



VICTOR AT WIMBLEDON—This W. W. Radiophoto shows Alice Marble of United States, left, receiving congratulations from Kay Stammers, Britisher, after Miss Marble won the title at the Wimbledon, England, tennis matches.

## COLONY EVENTS FOR TO-DAY

The 1939 Colony Swimming Championships will commence at 6 p.m. this evening in the Victoria Recreation Club's pool, where three Colony titles and two Open events will provide the main features. In addition three performances will take part in the Interport Diving Trial off the one-metre low board.

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES

The following are the complete entries for the Colony and Open events:

200 yards Inter-School free-style Relay: Central British School, St. Joseph's College and La Salle College.

Colony 220 yards free-style: W. Lawrence (holder); Chan Chun-nam (Chinese "Y"); D. Hutchinson.

Interport Diving Trial (one-metre board): L. M. Rosa-Pereira, Ed. da Rosa and Stanley Lee.

Colony 100 yards breast-stroke: Enrique F. J. Chaine (holder); Ho Pun-kun, Fong Chung-yiu, Lo Kung-sing, Kung Sau-shek.

Women's Open 50 yards back-stroke: Miss I. Lopes, Miss D. Weir, Miss Li Chi-hoi, Miss Clara S. C. Young, Miss Vera Carvalho and Miss Irene Grant.

Colony 200 yards free-style Relay: V.R.C., Hongkong University, Y.M.C.A., Chung Shing and Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Andrew's Church Hall at 6 p.m. to-day to discuss, among other matters an appeal by G. H. Fowler against the decision of the Association to suspend him for an incident last season during a representative match in which umpire, K. Hussain, was also implicated.

## RECORDS GO IN MALAYAN ATHLETICS

Kuala Lumpur, Aug. 8.

Two more records were broken on Saturday afternoon at the Malayan A.A.A. held here in ideal weather conditions.

Alam Sher further lowered the record for the half mile when he registered 1 min. 59 secs. In the final, C. J. Meyer, the Singapore winner of the javelin throw last year, again annexed the event, this time creating a new Malayan record of 163 ft. 10 ins. against O. Arliss 160 ft. 4 1/2 ins.

Major Kidd, the British Resident, gave away the prizes.

The half mile was monopolised by the Military Unit and when James Selanor's only finalist apart from the military runners, failed to turn up at the start the race was run among the five Military men.

Alam Sher was in fine fettle and from the start led, with easy strides, a good distance from Aurangzeb Khan. Completing the first lap, Alam Sher maintained the lead, steadily increasing until in the home straight he was seen in a brilliant straight line to register the record time of 1 min. 59 secs. He thus lowered yesterday's time by 6 1/2 seconds, 10 compares favourably with the world record of 1 min. 49-2/10 secs.

The 100 yards dash was a close race, Ismail and Amamoto both getting good starts but the former won by inches. The time, however, failed to come within expectations, Ismail covering the distance in 10-4/10 secs.

The most meritorious performance award of the evening was won by Slow Leong Joe of Penang.

RESULTS

120 Yards Hurdles (Heat 1):—1. P. O. Young (R.A.F.), 2. Osman Rani (Negri), 3. Kangarainam (Sel). Time 16-2/10 secs. Maphuz of the Police came in first but was disqualified.

Heat 2:—1. Chua Boon Unn (S'pore), 2. Eu Eng Hock (Sel), 3. Saldon (Negri). Time 15-8/10 secs.

220 Yards (final):—1. M. K. Sundram (S'pore), 2. Ismail Khan (Mil), 3. Chong Cheong (S'pore), 4. L. E. E. Pierce (Mil). Time 22-9/10 secs.

100 Yards (final):—1. Ismail (Police), 2. Amamoto (Sel), 3. Tai Chong Cheong (S'pore), 4. Li Leonard Williams (Mil). Time 11-4/10 secs.

Pole Vault:—1. Leonard Chung (Sel), 2. Amamoto (Sel), third place tie between R. L. Estrop (S'pore) and R. Munro (Sel). Height 11 ft. 1 in.

120 Yards Hurdles (final):—1. Eu Eng Hock (Sel), 2. P. O. Young (R.A.F.), 3. Kangarainam (Sel). Time 15-8/10 secs. Chua Boon Unn (S'pore) was disqualified for knocking three hurdles.

440 Yards (final):—1. M. K. Sundram (S'pore), 2. Ismail Khan (Mil), 3. Chong Cheong (S'pore), 4. L. E. E. Pierce (Mil). Time 1-11-4/10 secs.

Putting the Weight:—1. Col Parkes (Mil), 2. J. F. Ronalle (Perak), 3. Arjun Singh (Police). Dist. 38 ft. 6 ins.

200 Yards (final):—1. Alam Sher (Mil), 2. Selanor, 3. Selanor. Time 1 min. 40 1/10 secs.

880 Yards (final):—1. Alam Sher (Mil), 2. Aurangzeb Khan (Mil), 3. Ismail Khan (Mil). Time 1 min. 50 secs. (Malayan record).

Champion Unit—Military 33 pts. 2. Singapore 26 1/2 pts. Most Meritorious Performance—Slow Leong Joe (Penang).

## SWIMMING HEATS AT V.R.C.

Heats for Colony and Open Swimming Championships were held yesterday evening in the Victoria Recreation Club Swimming pool. Owing to the withdrawal of Chan Yuet-fat from the 440 yards free-style championship, the two heats drawn up were not held and the following five swimmers, Lionel Rosa-Pereira, Chan Chun-nam, Robert Chaine, Wilfred Lawrence and Lal Kam-luen have qualified for the final.

The non-appearance of the Kal Ming Swimming Club for the 150 yards medley (back, breast and free styles) relay also washed out the two heats for this event and the following teams, Victoria Recreation Club, Chung Shing, Hongkong University, Chinese Y.M.C.A. and South China have qualified for the final.

Actually, the first heat of this event was swum off before it was discovered that the Kal Ming team had not made an appearance. V.R.C. represented by A. K. Rum-jahn, Luiz M. Remedios and D. H. Taylor came first in 1 min. 31 1/2 secs., Chung Shing being second, represented by So Tin-mo, Lo Kung-sing and Chan Ki-chung; and University, third, represented by Algonon Ho, Hui Kun-lun and Ng Tsun-man.

In the other heat which was not held, Chinese "Y" were represented by Pun Wing-kai, Fong Chong-yu and Chan Wing-kai, a formidable team, while South China had Shek Kam-pui, Ho Pun-kun and Wong Chi-hung.

Women's 100 Free Style

Two heats were held in the Colony Women's 100 yards free-style championship and in both heats the times for the first-placed swimmers were poor.

In the first heat all four swimmers, Miss Ng Yuet-hing, Miss Y. Churn, Miss Doreen Weir, and Miss Ip Choi-man got off to a good start and the first length saw Miss Ng Yuet-hing lead over the first 50 yards, clocking 35 1/2 secs. for this distance. Miss Y. Churn reached the third turn first in 50 1/2 secs. and won comfortably in 77 1/2 secs. with Miss Doreen Weir second by a touch in 79 1/2 secs. Miss Ip Choi-man, who came in third, made a late burst and has qualified for the final by virtue of the fact that she was the fastest third.

In the second heat Miss Irene Lopes, the holder, was away to a good start followed by Miss Clara S. C. Young (Yeung Snu-chun) with Mrs. Ronny Willey (nee Thirlwell) third. Miss Sa Wai-ying was in fourth place. This order was maintained for 70 yards. Miss Lopes clocked 35 1/2 secs. for the 50 yard mark. She was beaten to the third turning, however, by Miss Young, who clocked 57 1/2 secs. and then broke ahead to win comfortably in 79 1/2 secs., with Miss Lopes second in 81 secs. Both these swimmers have qualified with the first, second and third placed swimmers of the first heat, in the final.

D. Hutchinson has been forced to scratch from all events in the Colony championships because of an indisposition. He hopes, however, to be able to make the trip to Shanghai with the Interport team if selected.

JAPAN PICKS SWIMMERS

Team of Twenty-Nine to Travel To Olympic Games

Tokyo, Aug. 16.

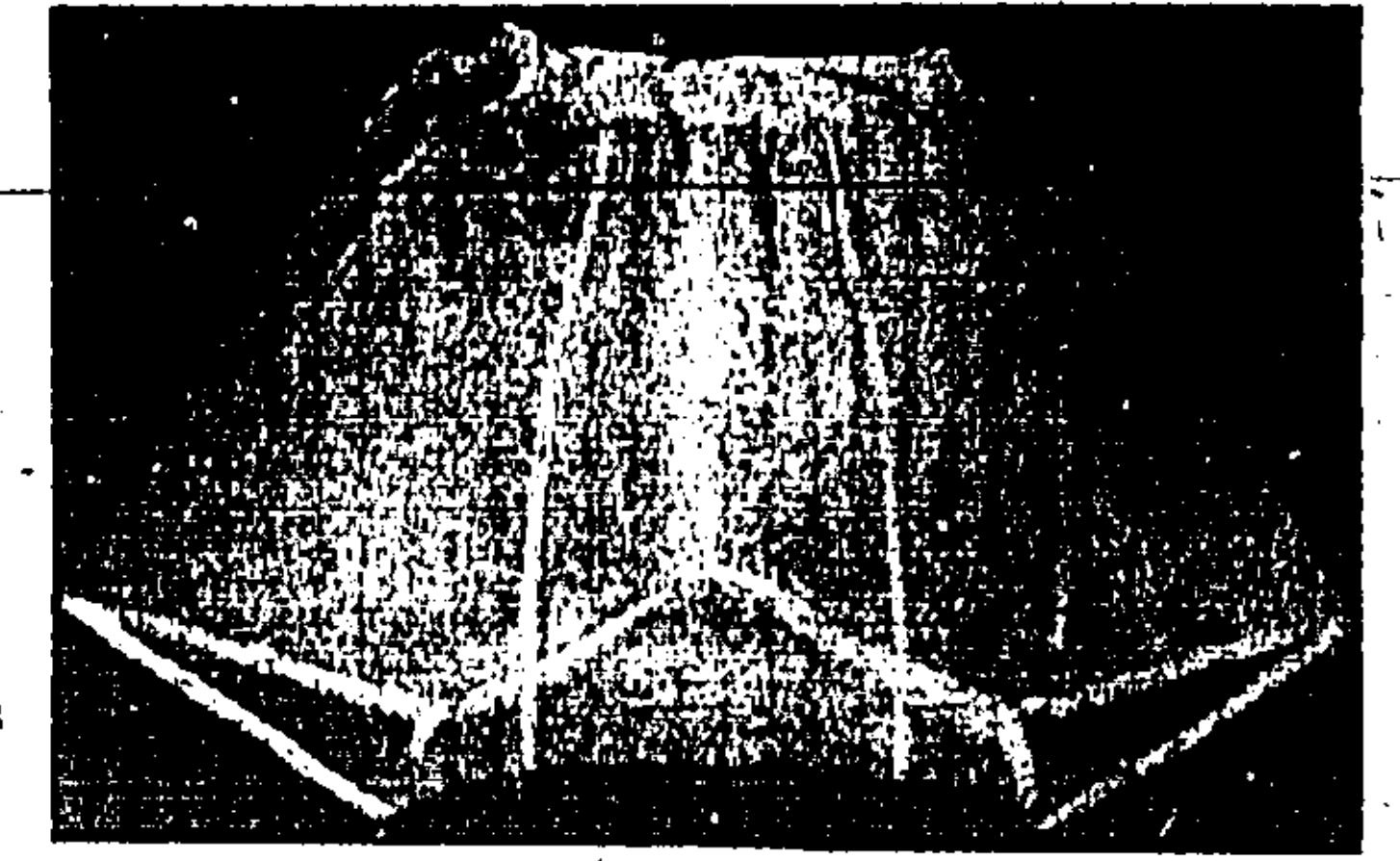
Following conclusion of the national swimming championships meet, the Japan Swimming Federation has announced the appointment of 29 swimmers, including four women, to the Olympic Games at Helsinki for 1940.

The team consists of nine regular and 12 reserve members for swimming contests, including free style, backstroke and breaststroke and four men and four women candidates for diving—Domet.

2. Aurangzeb Khan (Mil.), 3. Ismail Khan (Mil.), 4. Jehan Khan (Mil.). Time 1 min. 50 secs. (Malayan record).

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## TIFFIN, MY BOY, TIFFIN

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"Can't you talk of anything except food? I doubt if I shall ever eat again."

"Fairly dripping with sweetness and light this morning, aren't you? Advanced case of hangover, I'll bet a couple of chips. Some of you young fellows haven't enough sense to come in out of the rain."

"That's right. Moralize, you hypocrite. I suppose you never wake up with a head or a tongue like a strip of ancient gunny bag."

"On the contrary, I have in the past cultivated some of the finest hangovers of all time. But that was back in the bad old days before I'd heard of Rose's Lime Juice."

"What on earth has Rose's got to do with hangovers?"

"Everything, my dear Watson. It wipes them out. If you stick to Gimmels or have a good stiff swig before going to bed, you'll have no regrets in the morning."

"Rose's Lime Juice you said?"

"Yes, Rose's."

"Lend me a pencil, and I'll write it down."

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This shirtwaist frock with pleated skirt in large broken plaid in plum, lime, green and red is in silk weave. The self-buttons are metal edged.

## A Needlewoman's Hints

**BUTTONS** will not tear readily from children's garments if each button is sewn on to a short piece of elastic and then the elastic sewn on to the garment. When the buttons are tugged roughly the elastic will stretch and thus save the buttons from being wrenched off. Not only will this prevent holes where the buttons tear away, it will save the constant replacing of buttons.

Children's garments and others requiring frequent laundering should not have pearl buttons sewn on in the ordinary way. They are likely to get broken when put through a wringer and the jagged edges will damage the material.

If two buttonholes are made opposite, then two buttons joined like cuff-links can be used. They are easily removed for washing, clothes go safely through the wringer and ironing is easier.

Rubber buttons, of which there are now all colours, shapes, and sizes, are excellent for garments which are frequently in the wash-tub.

Buttonholes which are to get a lot of wear and use will last much longer if they are worked before cutting. Mark the opening and machine along each side twice. Buttonhole stitch over the machine. Leave just enough space between the heads meeting in the centre to permit cutting along, when finished. Buttonholes worked in this way will keep their shape.

### For Summer Frocks

When making summer frocks do not sew the buckle on the belt. Put the belt through in the usual way and finish with two press studs. The buckle can be easily removed for washing and also the same buckle can be used for several frocks.

If a piping cord is boiled before it is inserted when making cushions and loose covers, the cord will not shrink and so pucker the material when the covers are washed.

When making curtains it is always worthwhile to hem selvedge edges. The curtains will hang better and will last longer.

Clean worn-out tablecloths make good dress covers. If made into long bags with the bottom end left open. The top should have a hole through which the hook of the hanger can pass.

Stiff fronts and cuffs of old evening shirts. If cut up, make excellent garden labels for roses, etc. They do not readily tear under stress of weather. They can be used too for pinned and luggage labels. A hole should be made at one end for inserting the string.

A piece of soap kept in your work basket, is useful for sticking pins into and for running thread through before sewing on buttons.

When machining fine material, it will not drag a layer of tissue paper is put between the layers of material. The paper is easily removed afterwards.

H. E.

## Cooking Hints

**DURING** hot weather it is a good plan to hang meat up, as soon as it arrives, in a bag wrung out in vinegar as flies and other insects dislike this smell and consequently keep away.

To keep cheese fresh and prevent it becoming mouldy, wrap it in a clean cloth dipped in vinegar and squeeze almost dry.

When oranges are used for a fruit salad, difficulty is sometimes experienced in removing the pith, but if the oranges are first soaked in boiling water for five minutes, the pith and pith will come away quite easily.

Before cutting up mint for sauce, sprinkle some granulated sugar over it, for then it can be chopped up much quicker and finer.

To prevent a cauliflower becoming discoloured when boiling, add half a teacupful of milk to the water in which it is boiled, and it will then retain its colour.

If dry, shrivelled lemons are put into warm water and then boiled for a few minutes they will have a plentiful supply of juice.

G. G. T.

# He Married Again

By URSULA BLOOM

"HE has married again," said the married neighbour. "His wife not dead a year and he has married again; her best friend, too. A funny sort of friendship, I must say!"

Re-marriage is not always such an insult to the memory of a dead husband or wife as people suppose. Quite often it can be taken as something in the nature of a compliment, for at least it shows that the widowed partner has found that partnership is so happy an estate that he cannot live alone.

Widowhood is the most lonely condition in life. I was a widow for eight years, so I speak with a very real and bitter experience of it. I know what it is like.

During the whole of the time you are never allowed to forget that you are a widow. Everybody expects you to remarry, and in preparation to jump down your throat if you do!

### Curiosity

They are only too ready to link your name with anybody they can find. Sympathy becomes submerged in curiosity. That curiosity becomes one of the most hurtful things imaginable.

"But to marry her best friend!" said the outraged neighbour, who could only look upon this particular point as being an additional insult. "A nice best friend to have, I must say."

If this is looked upon from a different angle it takes an entirely different shape. That is the trouble. To the unthinking world there is only one angle and one shape. They refuse to see beyond it.

This neighbour did not appreciate the fact that simply because this was the best friend, she understood the unfortunate husband's dilemma better than anyone else.

She knew his happiness with his wife, she knew how bitter his loss must be, and the sense of frustration which accompanies that loss.

A man turns automatically to his wife's best friend, because she can talk to him of the past; she understands really the full tenderness of his relationship before; she is not jealous of that which he gave so readily to his first wife, because she is big enough to understand. She knows him well.

It is not a disloyalty with which she steps into her friend's place, but maybe a very generous loyalty, which is prepared to see her motherless children properly brought up, and to put some tattered remnant of happiness into a life which has been badly reared.

### Out of Perspective

The faithfulness to the grave is something which no thinking person can possibly demand; it is merely a case of not thinking deeply enough. The needs of the living must always come before those of the dead, and in its resentment against an entirely imaginary insult, the world is only too ready to see this problem out of its proper perspective.

Some weeks ago I heard of a case of remarriage to the deceased wife's friend. I felt at the time that many people would fail to appreciate the real reason, the call of tormenting loneliness, the more magnified because the husband had known something better.

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## Variety With New Potatoes

**NEW** potatoes lend themselves to an infinite variety of interesting treatments. From hors d'oeuvres, where moistened with mayonnaise they make a popular appearance, to the fritters in the sweet course they are the most versatile of vegetables. Lyonnaise potatoes are delicious. This dish requires 1 lb boiled potatoes, 2 tablespoons chopped onion, a tablespoon chopped parsley and 2 ozs. butter or dripping.

For the onion in butter till golden, remove and keep hot while sliced potatoes are fried quickly. Add the onion and cook together for a minute or two. Shake well to mix, and serve sprinkled with chopped parsley.

For potato pancakes, grate raw potato into cold water, drain thoroughly and measure into two breakfast-cupfuls. Make a batter with one egg, two tablespoons flour and a little milk with seasoning to taste. Add the grated potato to this batter and stir spoonfuls into hot butter or lard in the frying pan. When brown on each side serve as an accompaniment to meat dishes or as a savoury with cheese sauce.

Stuffed potatoes make a useful luncheon or supper dish. They should be baked in their skins, the inside scooped out with a pointed spoon and filled with the pulp flavoured with grated cheese; with cold chopped meat and a little onion purée; with flaked smoked haddock; or with chopped cooked ham and a bacon roll on top.

For potato pikelets, core some medium raw potatoes and stuff with sausage meat. Bake on a greased sheet, turning occasionally. Serve with a green salad.

M. L. B.

## Packing For a Holiday

**PACKING** for any kind of holiday needs a certain amount of forethought and care. You must be especially watchful that you do not forget anything. Once on board, it is not easy to replenish either your wardrobe or your beauty box. A limited supply of beauty preparations, certainly, will be to hand on the boat, but the particular thing we happen to want won't be available. So sit down before you start, and make out a comprehensive list; then you can tick them off as you go and forget all about them as soon as they are packed.

### Play Clothes

Most of your time will be spent on the deck so informal clothes like slacks, play-suits, sun-frocks and, of course, swim-suits will be the order of the day. One pair of flannel trousers with a variety of coloured shirt, one play-suit with an extra shirt, a thick and a smart wardrobe should contain a pair of lounging shoes with the tops and thick cork soles. Really comfortable walking shoes are advisable for shore trips, and for evening wear one or two pairs should be slipped in for use in the cabin. By far the most important place in your beauty box should be taken up by sun tan cream and oil and calamine lotion. Eye lotion, too, is advisable, for you will appreciate a cold bath for your eyes after hours in the sun. Take plenty of eau-de-Cologne and talcum powder, too; a friction with the one and a thorough dusting with the other will freshen you up in very hot weather.

You will need a little brillianine or oil for your hair, too, as the sun will dry the natural oils out of it. And put in all your usual make-up—you will need every bit of it for sophisticated evenings both ashore and afloat.

R. H.

### Essential Footwear

Shoes, being heavy and not very easy to pack, are best kept to a minimum. Rubber deck shoes are essential, and a smart wardrobe should contain a pair of lounging shoes with the tops and thick cork soles. Really comfortable walking shoes are advisable for shore trips, and for evening wear one or two pairs should be slipped in for use in the cabin. By far the most important place in your beauty box should be taken up by sun tan cream and oil and calamine lotion. Eye lotion, too, is advisable, for you will appreciate a cold bath for your eyes after hours in the sun. Take plenty of eau-de-Cologne and talcum powder, too; a friction with the one and a thorough dusting with the other will freshen you up in very hot weather.

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The girl who crochets is happy as the fashion for fishermen sweeps along beaches and play centres. For next to nothing she can spin off her hook grand fishnet accessories that take no time at all to make and that see her through all sorts of sports moments. Here, for example, is a playtime ensemble of beach hat, bag, and sandals.

## Aunts Are A Nuisance

**"AUNTS,"** said an eminent authority in psychology recently, "are a menace, and ought to be abolished."

As a mother of young children, afflicted by a large number of sisters and sisters-in-law, who, of course, constitute my family's aunts, I consider this the most sensible statement made by a psychologist for a very long time. I believe the aunt tribe should be divested of their self-styled privileges of auntship.

The greatest hindrance to the proper development of a child is the middle-aged maiden aunt. It is a long time since she was a child herself, and she has never had any dealings with children since. Unless she is a woman of unusually wide sympathies, she does not understand her small nieces and nephews. Yet she is pathetically interested in them and feels much more possessive about them than their parents.

She is of two varieties: the stern and the kind. Both types are dangerous. A really kind maiden aunt can undo all a mother's careful training in one short week. Given in an hour or two she can achieve an amazing amount of damage.

"Darling, would you like a cake? Or some sweets? Or perhaps a nice drink of lemonade?"

"Of course, you may dress up in my best hat, dear Aunt, and find my fur coat in the wardrobe."

"You don't want to go to bed yet? Oh, but—please do, my pet. Go nicely and Auntie will take you to the pictures to-morrow."

These are typical extracts from the kind aunt's conversation. Glib, bribing, and ruining the discipline, this type of aunt has another unfortunate quality—battered.

"Isn't Margaret's complexion wonderful?" Or "Jim's so brilliant—he's always top of his class," she will remark to her friends under the very noses of the said Jim and Margaret.

**Popular with Young People**

Of course, she is popular with nieces and nephews, who support her

Some unlucky children—and, parents—have to contend with these types—the opposite extremes in the wide range of the aunt tribe. All, except the very young, aunts, in a greater or lesser degree, have the same failings—possessiveness and curiosity. All believe that the upbringing of their nieces and nephews on every important step in the children's lives, and they expect their advice to be followed.

There are, I must add, a few delightful exceptions—women whose lives are a proof that aunts need not be abolished altogether. They could be helpful and charming members of society, if only they could be convinced that parents are not necessarily fools; if only they believed that it is for parents to decide how a child should be brought up, and if a child should be brought up, and if only they agreed that when nieces and nephews grow up their lives are their own.

**SHORT CUTS**

Did you know that candles will burn more slowly if thoroughly chilled first in the refrigerator?

A soft hair floor-brush may be washed in lukewarm water to which a little ammonia has been added.

Did you know that yellow soap, rubbed over the place where a door sticks, will ease it up?

To toughen the straws of a new broom, soak the broom in a hot, strong salt water solution.

In pan-broiling steak or chops, be sure the pan is kept hot, and turn the meat constantly.

When two water glasses stick together, separate them by placing the outside one in warm water while cold water is poured into the inner glass.

Do not add salt to milk while cooking, or it will curdle.

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## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

1—Talk familiarly  
2—Ready (verb)  
3—Tough die  
4—Calcium oxide  
5—Stiffness of temper  
6—Intemperate woman  
7—Related by blood  
8—Species of lyric poem  
9—Support  
10—Faulty  
11—Red jibber  
12—Long time  
13—Fighting brew  
14—Rattle  
15—Rattling dust  
16—Through sinking  
17—One who wears  
18—Father (col.)  
19—Upper corner of wall  
20—The score in tennis  
21—Strong brew  
22—Rattle  
23—Doctor of Laws  
24—Small genus of trees  
25—Utter  
26—Specialized handicrafts  
27—Aspirin to class  
28—Small dies  
29—Period noted in history  
30—Olive for radiation  
31—Contract closed  
32—Ferrous metal  
33—Last letter in book  
34—Automobile engine cover

DOWN

1—Divine mollusk  
2—Long walk  
3—In middle of  
4—Vehicle for carrying fuel for locomotive

5—Smoothing one's clothes  
6—Cut with violence  
7—Do not  
8—Rig destroyed for its wickedness  
9—Pull to uttermost  
10—Measure of area  
11—Act of shooting  
12—Thrusts suddenly  
13—Parcel of land  
14—Parts of circle  
15—In place  
16—Back tooth  
17—Musical drama  
18—Musical life  
19—City in Oklahoma  
20—Influence  
21—Stain again  
22—Variety of headgear  
23—Cabbie  
24—Rhetoric of action  
25—Endowed with superior faculties  
26—Ornamental borders  
27—Glossy cotton fabric  
28—Preceding  
29—Measure tone cut in  
30—Bligger  
31—River stream of Canada  
32—Musical air  
33—Do not  
34—Solid of generation  
35—The  
36—Paradise  
37—Title of respect  
38—Bustle of natives

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41—Cello tongue  
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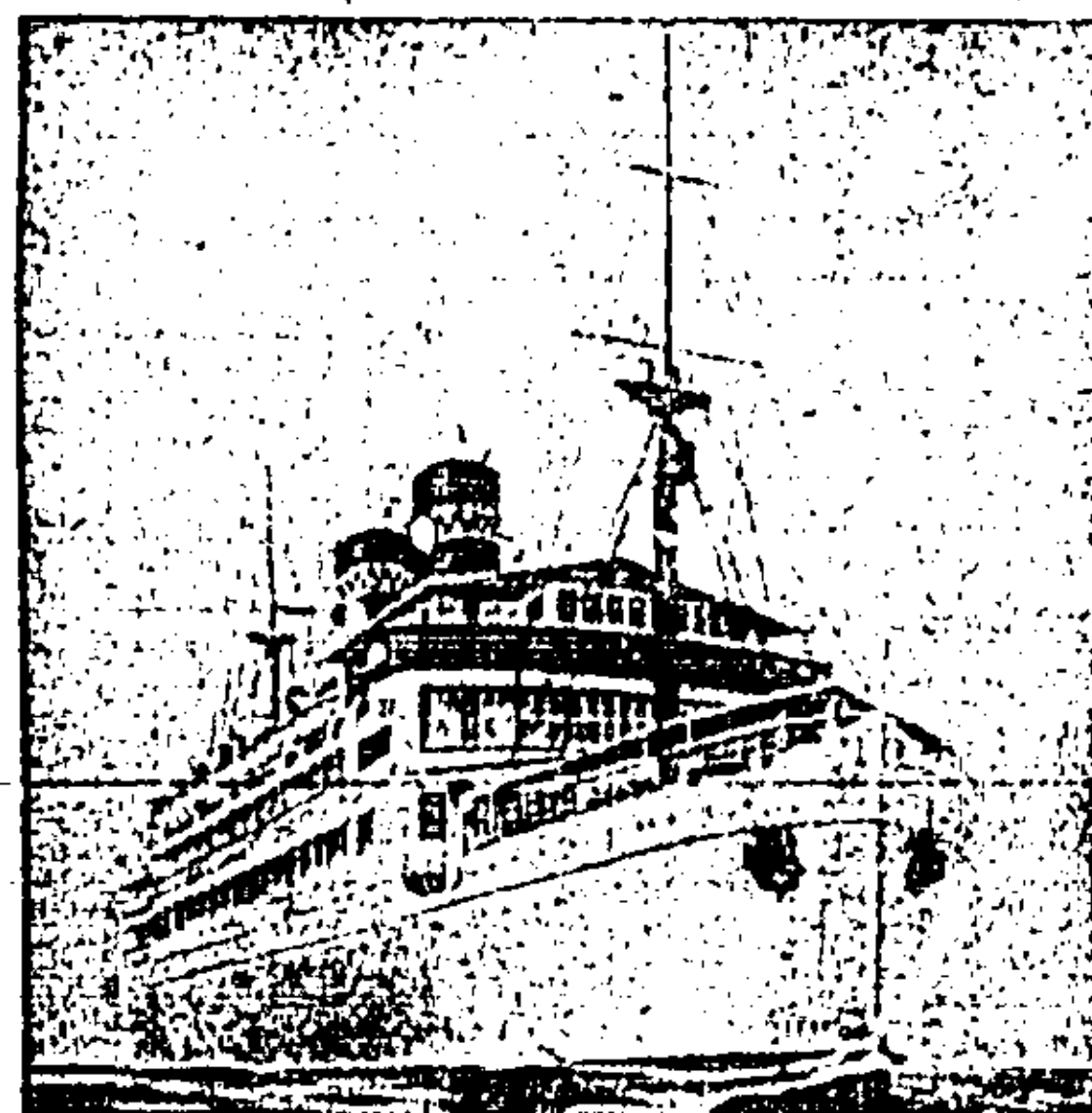
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# PHOTON NEWS



Here are Nazi Storm Troopers parading in the Free City for Nazi leader Albert Forster, shown in inset.



Count Edward Raczyński, Polish Ambassador to London, who also carries an umbrella, as he leaves the British Foreign Office.



Wearing veil and hat in latest Hollywood style, arrives in London, Connie Bonnett, screen star, for a month's vacation in Europe.



Reports that Germany sponsors a Balkan bloc by Bulgaria and Yugoslavia are strengthened by recent visit of Bulgarian Premier George Kiossovanoff to Berlin. Here he signs Golden Book in presence of Dr. Lippert, mayor.



Russian Commissar for the Navy Kuznetsov reviews from a cutter-ships of the Black Sea fleet in manoeuvres near Odessa. Sailors of the Soviet navy are lined up at attention on deck of one of the ships.

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R. OHL, Agent, Hongkong, 16th August, 1939.

# NO DESIRE FOR ONE MORE TERM

Manila, Aug. 16. President Quezon in a speech at the special session of the National Assembly, said he had come to the conclusion that the wholesome effect of his refusal to seek a second term would outweigh any advantages the country might gain thereby. He said that if the Assembly decided for a constitutional amendment shortening the President's term to four years, he would be compelled to run again. He hoped the Assembly would not make this necessary. He urged restoration of the Senate. United Press

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SOMEWHERE in London there is a "university" of which Oxford and Cambridge have certainly never heard. A man can go to this seat of learning, which changes its address frequently, and obtain a string of imposing degrees all in a day.

Of course, he has to pay for these distinctions. The fact that London has a bogus university was first revealed by Mr. S. R. Bosanquet, K.C., speaking recently at the annual meeting of the London Mendicity Society. He said: "I know a man who has the letters Litt. D. after his name. I believe he got them from a so-called 'university' which occupies a small house in North London."

"You go to this university, you pay your fee, you take your studies and you get your degree all in the same day. You pay your money and you take your choice."

The Sunday Express heard more about the existence of this remarkable university.

An official of the London Mendicity Society told the Sunday Express. "We have never been able to trace the address of the 'university.' But there are a surprising number of unusual people, including those who earn their living by writing begging letters, who have recently put some impressive letters after their names—Litt.D. and D.D. are the most favoured."

"People like to impress others with the degrees, so they go to the 'university' and obtain them. It is apparently quite legal to do this."

"I know one man who sends out begging letters from an address in Middlesex. He signs them Litt.D., or sometimes M.A., D.D."

"We recently had an even stranger case of a man who claimed to be a bishop. He was 'ordained' in a tin hut in the Mile End-road."

"This was no offence against the law in itself, because you can call yourself a 'bishop of my own Church.'"

"When I first heard of the 'university' it had an American name, but associated with the president were other men with imposing foreign names which, I understand, they change quite often."

### BORDER ALL QUIET THIS MORNING STATE POLICE

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supplies to Hongkong from Kwangtung."

However, said Mr. Todd, if the Japanese invade the Chungshan district, then the Colony's vegetable supplies will be affected for a few days.

### Motives Of Operations

The motive of the Japanese re-occupation of Shumchun is believed by competent Chinese observers in Hongkong to be threefold.

The Japanese new operation, according to them, is closely connected with the deadlock of the Anglo-Japanese parity in Tokyo. Its political significance is seen to be more important than its military meaning. "It is a Japanese threatening gesture," state observers, "to force Great Britain to comply with their Tientsin demands."

The second reason, it is stated, is to cut the line of communication between Waichow and Swatow, the Shikwan-Waichow-Shumchun highway had become the only route in east Kwangtung from its wartime capital to the outside world.

The third reason of the operation, said to be to tighten the Japanese undeclared blockade of Hongkong. Chinese peasants in Shumchun and its vicinity had constantly supplied the Colony with a notable portion of agricultural products daily. With the Japanese occupation of the border town, Hongkong is deprived of an important source of food supply.

### NATIONAL REGISTER AS CENSUS

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necessary for the initial compilation of the Register are printed and either stored or distributed.

The National Register includes all members of the population. The scheme provides a comprehensive system of identity and registration framed to meet, as far as possible, all needs in the contingency of war conditions.

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The difficulty of enumeration that would be created under bombardment on the outbreak of hostilities has not been under-rated but it is felt that the balance of advantage is in overwhelming favour of its success if the task is tackled in time when an emergency arises.

The Registrar General, Sir Sylvanus Vivian, has no intention of bringing the scheme into operation during peace. In war there is no doubt but that one of the functions of the Register will be to facilitate national service of whatever kind the Government decides upon.

### Cotton Subsidy In Operation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16, (Reuter).—Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary for Agriculture, has announced that Government agreed to subsidise the export of over 600,000 bales of cotton in the first two weeks of August. The Minister said he was satisfied with the start of the subsidy programme.

### Arabs Ambushed: One Killed

HAIFA, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—The first major outrage in the Jenin area since October last year occurred today when a car containing two members of an Arab "peace gang" was ambushed and one of the men was killed and the other was seriously injured.

### New Air Speed Record Claimed

PARIS, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Commander Maurice Rossi, long-distance flier, claims to have beaten the international air speed record over a 100-kilometre circuit by flying 10,000 kilometres at an average speed of 311.621 k.p.h.

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LONDON, Aug. 16 (British Wire-les).—A realistic display of anti-aircraft gunnery was given at the camp at Watchet, Somerset, of the 54th Anti-Aircraft regiment before a party of Members of Parliament and Provincial Mayors.

Having knocked the wireless-controlled aeroplane "Queen Bee" out of the sky with their 4.5 inch guns the unit brought their 3-inch guns to bear on a towed target and before long it also dropped into the sea. The men who scored this last hit only joined the Territorial Army last April. Their experience of the complicated weapons of many of those taking part has been acquired during the ten days they have been in camp.

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## Political Armistice Proposed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

OSLO, Aug. 16 (UP).—Representative Hamilton Fish, Republican of New York, speaking at the Inter-Parliamentary Union Congress here today proposed a 30-day political armistice.

He said he hoped it would result in Britain, France, Germany and Italy getting together in conference to settle their outstanding problems.

## Kulangsu Issue To Be Re-opened

### Municipal Council's Counter Proposals

AMOY, Aug. 17, (Domei).—DIPLOMATIC negotiations have been resumed between the Japanese consular authorities and the foreign consular body regarding the proposed reorganization of the Kulangsu Municipal Council.

Held in abeyance for about two months, the Kulangsu issue is believed by competent observers to be about to make important developments.

It is revealed that the Municipal Council authorities on August 12 presented a counter-measure to the Japanese regarding the reorganization of the Settlement administration.

After carefully studying the Municipal Council plan Mr. Goro Uchida, the Japanese Consul General, on Tuesday cabled to his Government for instructions.

## French Border Incident

### Germans Accost Customs Official

PARIS, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—M. Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, has protested to Germany over the incident on the Franco-German frontier involving a Customs officer in French territory.

The Customs official, named Richards, was halted by a German car on the frontier near Heining. The three occupants of the car, including two in military uniform, alighted and attacked Richards and left him dazed on the ground after taking his revolver, binoculars, raincoat and cap.

It is supposed that the two soldiers were deserters.

It is stated that an inquiry has been opened with the support of the German gendarmes.

## East Silesian Border Closed

BERLIN, Aug. 16 (Trans-Ocean).—The entire East Silesian frontier between Germany and Poland has been closed by the Polish authorities for the first time according to reports from Katowice, which indicate that the measure is connected with the numerous arrests of Germans in Polish Silesia.

## Transportation Agreement

BERLIN, Aug. 16 (Trans-Ocean).—Negotiations for the purpose of regulating railway transportation between Germany and Slovakia began in Hamburg last week cover Customs foreign exchange, passport examination, inspection of frontier zone activities and the management of frontier railway stations.

The agreement was reached the point of initialling by the two parties.

## German Display At Moscow Show

BERLIN, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—It is announced that at the invitation of the Soviet Government, Germany has sent an official delegation to the agricultural exhibition in Moscow.

This marks the latest stage in economic negotiations which have been proceeding between the two countries for some months.

## BORDER ALL QUIET THIS MORNING STATE POLICE

## Japanese Sentries Can Do Anything

### Face-Slapping Of U.S. Woman Denied

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PEIPING, Aug. 16 (UP).—THE Japanese spokesman charged that Communists are using the anti-British campaign for political purposes to drag America into the dispute. He said that there was no American woman slapped at Tientsin, adding "I was there Monday and Tuesday in the capacity of spokesman and did not hear of the case."

Asked what right the sentries had to slap anybody the spokesman replied "The sentries are allowed to do anything in the execution of their duties, but you must remember Japanese soldiers are very simple."

Serious U.S. Attitude  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (UP).—At a press conference today Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, commented extensively on developments in the Orient.

He said his Department had received a full report on the Tientsin slapping incident. However, he would make no comment until a reply had been received from the Japanese, but he assured the press that the United States had the matter very much under consideration.

Referring to the report that the State Department had approved the export of a Douglas plane to Japan, Mr. Welles emphasized that the United States policy of opposing the sale of planes to countries which bomb civilian populations is unchanged, but the contract involved was concluded prior to such announcement of the State Department's policy.

Replying to a query as to the United States position regarding the Japanese proposals to revise the status of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Mr. Welles referred to the United States memorandum which was sent to Japan on May 17 in which the United States maintained that present conditions were not favourable for consideration of the proposals.

## Poland's New Request To Britain

## Permanent Military Alliance Wanted

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

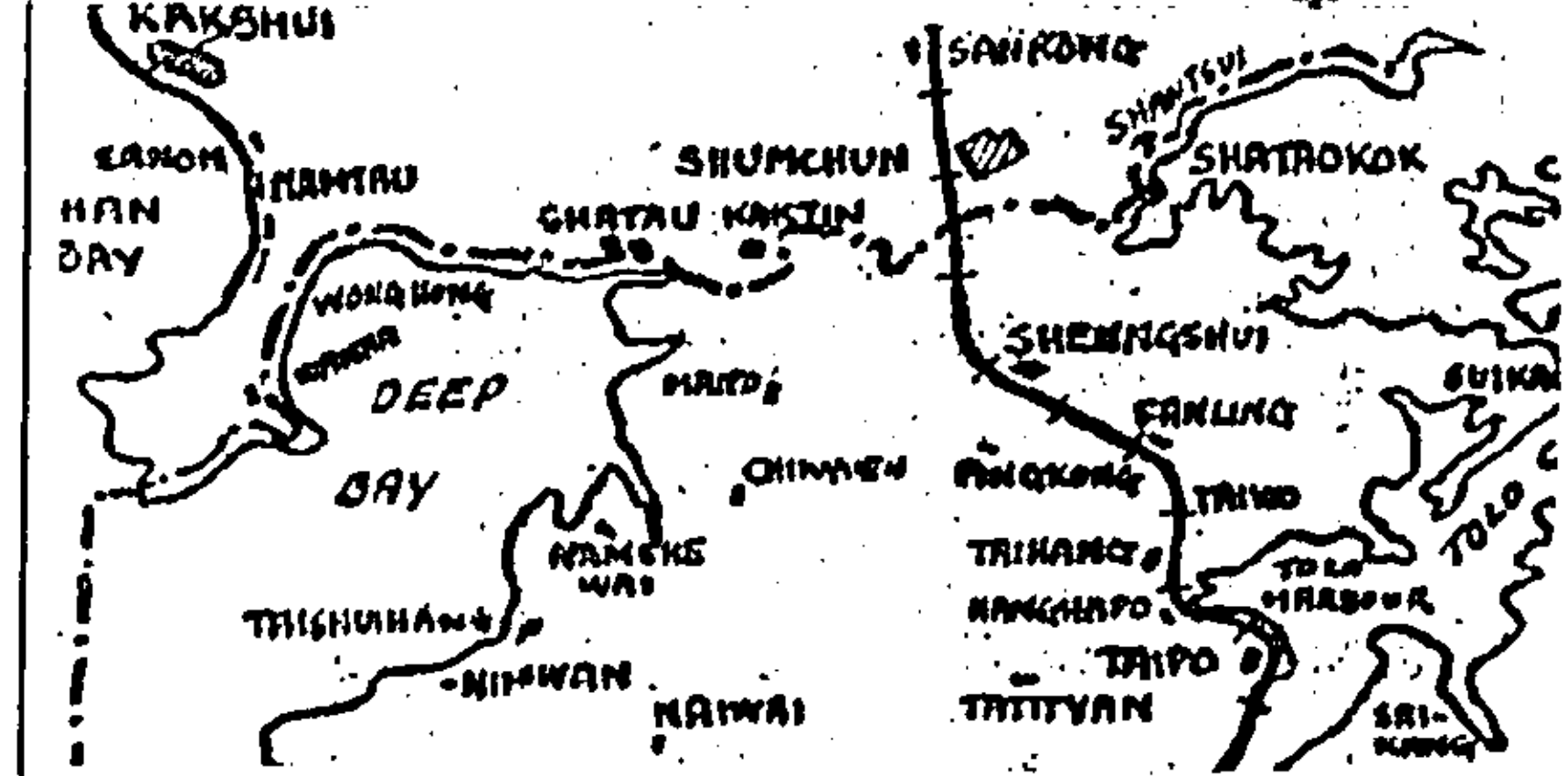
PARIS, Aug. 16 (UP).—It is reported here that Poland has asked Britain for a permanent military alliance under which Britain would guarantee the independence of Poland's neighbours as well as Poland itself.

Diplomatic sources here believe such a guarantee would include Lithuania, Rumania, Hungary and possibly Slovakia.

Danzig Discussed  
The French Foreign Minister today conferred with the Prime Minister after which he had a conversation with the United States Ambassador, Mr. William Bullitt.

It is believed he gave the Ambassador complete information regarding the Danzig situation.

Although semi-official French quarters view the situation as being not too serious, well informed diplomatic



## Japanese Said To Have Imposed 12 Hour Curfew

THE BORDER this morning was quiet, although it is believed that the Japanese forces will resume their operations before the day is out to extend their control on the Chinese side of the frontier as far as Shataukok.

In the meantime it is very reliably reported that the Japanese authorities have imposed a curfew on the border between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m., nightly and are preventing any sort of movement across the border either to or from the Chinese side. The police authorities in the New Territories could not confirm this report, and contented themselves by stating that the situation on the border at the present is completely quiet.

However, it is a fact that on the Hongkong side of the frontier, it is impossible to reach the border, police cordons preventing access thereto.

Refugees Return  
The refugee congestion on the Canton-Hongkong road has now been relieved, and quite a number of people who fled into British territory yesterday have since returned across the border.

Mr. Todd Says No Threat To Supplies

Fears that the Japanese operations on the border would seriously affect, if not completely stop food supplies from Kwangtung to Hongkong, were scoffed at by Mr. R. R. Todd, chairman of the Urban Council when interviewed by the "Telegraph" this morning.

He declared: "The position as regards vegetables is quite normal. In fact during this last week supplies have been, if anything, above normal. The operation on the border will have no effect at all upon vegetable supplies."

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## Economic Methods To Save Peace

### U.S. Gesture To Germany Possible

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—IF a favourable time comes, the American Government is ready to use their economic means—including the extension of credits to Germany—to promote their own conception of solid peace, according to an "Associated Press" report from Washington.

The report says that a usually reliable source reveals that when or if Germany becomes inclined towards permanent "appeasement", President Roosevelt has it in mind to offer first, credits to enable Germany to buy abroad; secondly, access to American supplies and commodities such as wheat and cotton, at subsidised export prices, and probably on credit.

Germany, in return, would have to agree to progressive disarmament proportionately to disarmament agreed upon by other nations, and to take steps to abolish her system of autarky and trading on a barter basis. As a safeguard, the credits would be advanced to Germany in instalments etc., and could be stopped at any time if Germany failed to keep her part in the agreement.

## Anti-Jewish Disturbances

PRAGUE, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Serious anti-Jewish demonstrations have occurred during the past 24 hours at Brno, Capital of Moravia, where Czech students and others belonging to extreme nationalist movements paraded the streets shouting anti-Jewish slogans and expelling Jews from restaurants and cafes.

Several Jews were severely beaten and the demonstrations culminated in the storming of the principal cafe in Brno where the furniture was smashed and the Jews were driven out.

## NEW SHIP LAUNCHED TO-DAY

### Noble Glenorchy Takes To Water

THIS morning at exactly 19 minutes past 10 o'clock a bottle of champagne, in a frilled paper covering of red, white, and blue, swung down against the bow of a great ship poised in Taikoo Dockyard and broke in a frothy splash.

Even as the bottle dropped to its mark the words "I name you the Glenorchy; God bless you" were heard from the lips of Mrs. W. H. Lock, and the twin-screw motor vessel Glenorchy, sister ship to the Hongkong-built Breconshire, slid serenely into the water. She and the Breconshire are the biggest ships ever built in Hongkong and, the United Kingdom and Australia excepted, the biggest ships ever built in the British Empire.

The Breconshire was launched on February 2 by floodlight. This morning's launching was in broad daylight, but it was no less a spectacle on that account; in fact, a reader appreciation of the size of the attendance and of the interest the occasion had evoked could be obtained. All work at the dockyard had stopped for the day. The Chinese workers and their friends were present in great numbers, giving an attendance, with Europeans, of about 4,000.

Arresting Scene

The scene became arresting even an hour before the launching. At that time a steady stream of Chinese and European guests to the launching site began, and the big space around was crowded with people. The Chinese made impromptu tiers of everything which could be climbed upon, producing the effect of a small amphitheatre. The people crowded to the water's edge, standing in the warm sunlight on one side of the poised ship and in its cooling shadow on the other side. Off shore a hundred sampans filled with curious, scavenging people, waited.

One big enclosure accommodated 175 army and 50 navy details, who were the Dockyard's guests for the occasion. The official dais into which the bow of the big craft jutted was occupied by some of the Taikoo Company's 700 official guests.

Handsome Impression

To all this scene the ship was a handsome impression. Its deep maroon bottom gave way to its watertight band of light red, which in turn was topped by the black upper section of the hull, a smart white apron then joining this at the bow. A line of flags fluttered over its length, while 50 ft. above, on the prow, stood a ZBW announcer co-operating with another announcer on land in a comprehensive broadcast of the momentous occasion.

Even the weather made allowance for the auspiciousness of the occasion and a shower that fell at 9.30 a.m. simply cleared the air for fair weather at 10 o'clock. The breaking away of the blocks began just after 10 o'clock and this was still being done at 10.15 when, suddenly, rain threatened to fall through the sunshine. Umbrellas were broken out all over the ground and, at the water's edge, Chinese attendants feverishly hauled down the traditional chain of fire crackers from its place on the hook of a high chain lest the crackers should become wet.

Ship Launched

The shower was a false alarm and a few moments later Mrs. Lock, wife of the manager of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire in Hongkong, stepped forward to perform the christening. She was first presented with a bouquet of scarlet gladioli by Miss Jean Flancy, little daughter of the manager of the Taikoo Dockyard, and then, in no uncertain manner, flung the bottle of champagne against the side of the Glenorchy and pronounced her benediction.

A whistle blew shrilly and the great vessel slid away without a pause. A great cheer went up and the crackle of fire crackers began. For just 30 seconds the majestic slide

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## Germany Wants Direct Negotiations With Poland

ROME, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—DIRECT negotiations between Germany and Poland as the only way of reaching a peaceful solution of the Danzig problem are advocated in the Press with a unanimity that suggests official inspiration.

The "Giornale d'Italia" says that Polish independence is not threatened and the Poles have nothing to lose by negotiations with Germany but if instead they prefer war, they will be risking their whole existence and in a general war let them remember that Italy will do her duty as a member of the Axis. The Democratic Press speaks of possible conference and compromises but there are rights which need no conference and which must be satisfied, says the newspaper.

## Danzig Not Subject For Horse-Dealing

## NAZIS DENY ATTEMPT AT SETTLEMENT BY CONFERENCE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 16, (UP).—INFORMED Nazi circles here have emphatically rejected the foreign reports on the possibility of a conference to settle the Danzig question.

"We do not recognise Danzig as a subject for horse-dealing," they declared. "It is certainly not necessary to call a conference to establish the fact that Danzig is a German city—and that's all that matters. If the conference were to decide the details of Danzig's unconditional return to the Reich, that's another matter."

The same sources said Germany and Italy stand firmly together and that the military position of the Axis is more favourable for a showdown now than later.

Second "Munich" Possible

BERLIN, Aug. 16, (UP).—Despite the uncompromising tone of Nazi comments well informed quarters here express the belief that the German Government would actually be relieved to find some negotiated solution giving Danzig to the Reich, even if it did mean backing down to a certain amount on their full demands.

Such a solution, it is suggested, might take the actual form of a conference or a second "Munich" about which the Nazis have showed themselves to be so touchy.

In this connection it is still believed here that Britain might be able to facilitate a solution by helping to find a formula both satisfying to the Poles and enabling Hitler to fulfil his promise to bring Danzig back to the Reich.

The German Foreign Office is still most reticent about the Danzig High Commissioner's role in the recent "behind the scenes" diplomatic moves, but his name continues to be mentioned in political quarters in connection with the possibility of an ultimate negotiated solution.

This has resulted in considerable nervousness in Poland which apparently fears that Britain, France and Germany may get together and agree on terms for Danzig's peaceful return to the Reich which would then be presented to Warsaw in a "take it or leave it" form as happened in the case of Czechoslovakia last September.

Angry German Press

Meanwhile the German press continues to shout angry denunciations against Poland with headlines such as those in the "Nachtausgabe" "Shameful Polish Provocations" and "Threats of War Become More Intolerable."

The German press also reported the intensification at 1 p.m. today of the Polish closing of the Upper Silesian frontier.

According to the official German news agency's reports the Polish frontier police have confiscated the frontier passes of all workmen who wished to cross into the Reich to their usual jobs. The report said these restrictions affect nearly 10,000 workers.

The German press, however, generally avoids magnifying today's Polish frontier incident at Kohling, although it has been denounced in headlines as "another serious Polish infringement of the Danzig border."

Intense interest has been aroused in political quarters in Berlin by the Hungarian Foreign Minister's return trip to Salzburg to see the German Foreign Minister but so far absolutely nothing is known or has been revealed about the actual purpose of his visit.

Before receiving Count Czaky, Herr Von Ribbentrop earlier in the day was among the callers at Obersalzberg to congratulate Hitler on the 25th anniversary of his joining up with the Bavarian Infantry in the World War.

Widespread Arrests  
DRESDEN, Aug. 16 (UP).—The official German News Agency today reported there have been widespread arrests among the German minority in Upper Silesia and Poland.

The Dresden newspaper "Nachteilch" PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

## FRONTIER GUARD KILLED

### Upper Silesia Trouble

BERLIN, Aug. 16, (Trans-Ocean).—A Polish frontier guard was killed in Upper Silesia near Beuthen-Scharley on Wednesday by three civilian persons in course of an altercation over a frontier pass, it is reported by the "Lokal Anzeiger." The Polish authorities had closed the Upper Silesian frontier thus preventing about 10,000 workers from continuing their work in Germany.

Numerous small incidents occurred on Tuesday and Wednesday as the guards confiscated the frontier passes and prevented the workers from going to their jobs. As a police official at the Beuthen-Scharley frontier station attempted to deprive a worker of his pass, he was attacked by the man and two women and in a free-for-all fight he was fatally injured. The assailants escaped across the frontier into Germany.

Another Incident

DANZIG, Aug. 16 (Trans-Ocean).—Another frontier incident occurred here on Wednesday evening when a German journalist watching the proceedings at Liessau customs Station was fired at by the Polish frontier guard. He was not hit, however.

The Danzig Government at once lodged a verbal protest with the deputy of the Polish diplomatic representative in Danzig, pointing out that this was the second incident in a single day.

## LATEST

## Habeas Corpus Writ Is Rejected

SHANGHAI, Aug. 17 (Reuter).—Judge Grant Jones has rejected the application for a writ of habeas corpus in connection with the four Chinese prisoners held in Tientsin in connection with the murder of a prominent Chinese "puppet" official.

According to the Hongkong office of "Reuter" this message was delayed by the censors.

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## Traffic In Landing Permits

CANBERRA. Reports received by the Commonwealth Government indicate that there is illegal trafficking in the issue of landing permits to refugees and aliens coming to Australia. Inquiries reveal that from £20 to £200 has been demanded as fees by agents who have offered to assist migrants in submitting their applications for permits to Canberra. The method employed by these agents is to insert advertisements offering legal help in German and Austrian newspapers. Scores of refugees and aliens have paid the fees demanded. Others, who declined to pay, have notified the Commonwealth authorities in London. The Minister for the Interior, Senator Foll, says that any person can secure the necessary application forms direct without having to pay a fee, and that no person or organization can exert influence on behalf of applicants. At present the Government is admitting about one refugee out of every 25 applicants, so that a high mental and physical standard will be maintained. Nearly 4,500 refugees have been admitted during the financial year just ended. National Register Boycott—Strike action in support of workers who are

## Brighton Must Have 7 More Policemen £10,000 GRANT STOPPED

### Force "Inadequate," Say Home Office

THE Home Office has decided to withhold £10,000 annually from the grant towards Brighton's police force because the Brighton Council rejected their Watch Committee's proposal to increase the force by seven men.

The Watch Committee later recommended the addition to the force at a Council meeting.

penalised because they refuse to comply with the provisions of the Australian National Register Act passed last month was pledged by a conference of the Federal trade unions in Melbourne recently.

The Home Office letter to the Town Clerk, announcing the decision, states that the Home Secretary has been assured by H. M. Inspector of Constabulary that Brighton police force is inadequate even for normal requirements, apart from emergency work.

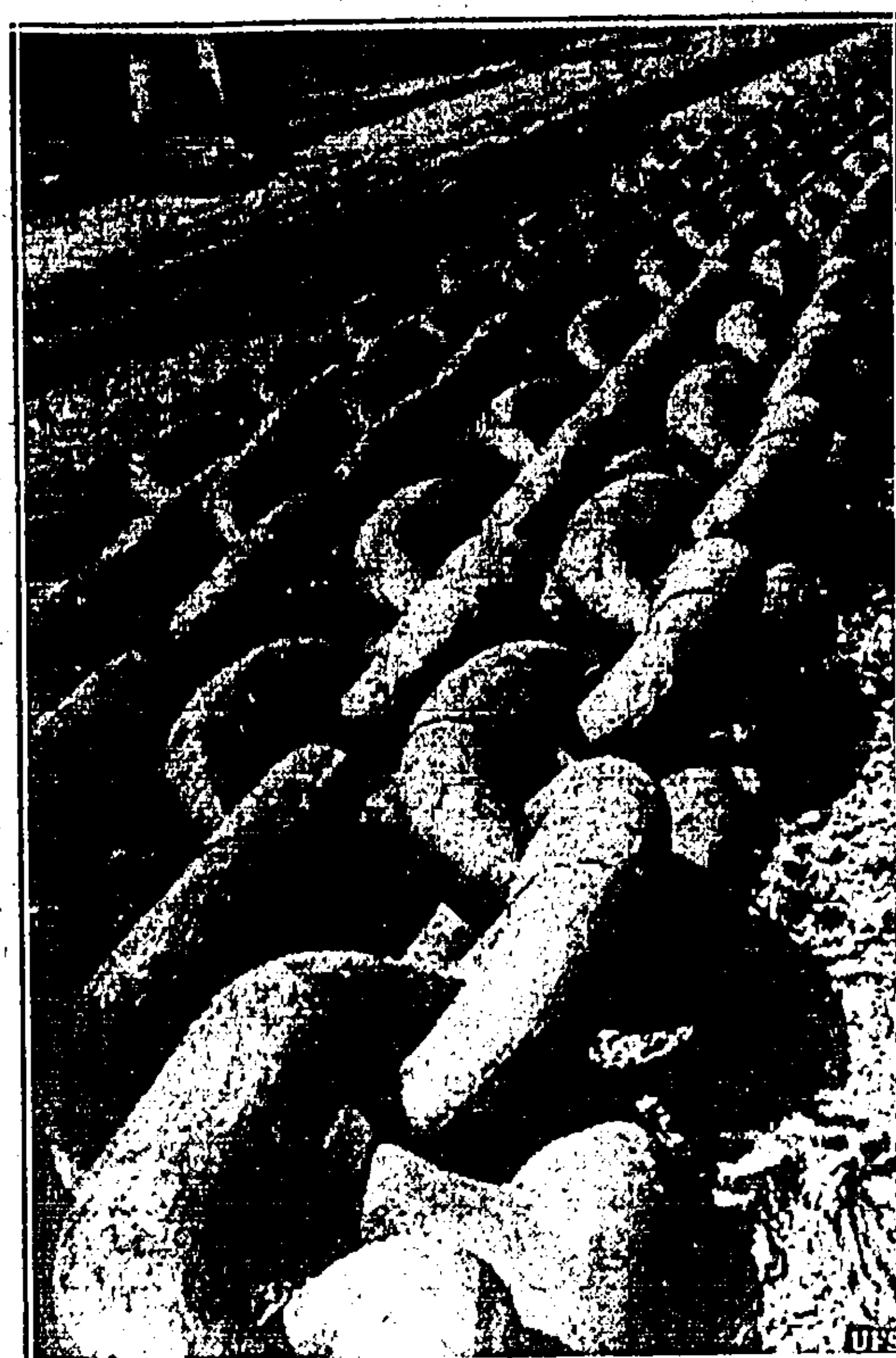
The force, therefore, cannot be regarded as efficiently and properly administered.

The letter adds: "The matter is not one in which any further delay can be countenanced, and the Secretary of State has therefore decided that a sum of £5,000 shall be withheld from the current instalment of grant and that a further deduction of £5,000 will be made from the instalment payable in February next, and that thereafter a deduction at the rate of £10,000 will be made from the grant payable annually unless and until steps are taken to augment the force by at least seven men."

#### EXTRA £1,820 A YEAR

The Watch Committee recommended that the proposed increase should be reviewed in 12 months and that "in any event this Committee, upon a return to normal peace-time conditions, will take all possible steps to restore the police force to appropriate peace-time strength."

The salaries of the additional seven men will amount to £1,820 per annum, towards which a Government grant of 50 per cent. will be received. The Finance Committee report that "they have no observation to make on a temporary increase, having regard to the emergency, but that representation be made to the Home Office that this should not be regarded as a permanent strength of the force."



These specially forged chains were used in attempt to lift ill-fated submarine Squala from ocean bed off Portsmouth, N. H. Shown at Portsmouth navy yard, each link weighs 76 pounds.



Major Nicholas Lopez, recalled from diplomatic duty in Europe to take over as Ecuadorian air chief, prepares to board Pan American clipper at Miami, Fla., with wife and baby, en route home.

#### LATEST REX RECORDS

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| 9558—Heaven Can Wait.                   | F.T.         |
| 9550—Apple Blossom Time.                | F.T.         |
| 9550—Three Little Fishies.              | F.T.         |
| Pretty Little Quaker Girl.              | F.T.         |
| BRIAN LAWRENCE & HIS ORCH.              |              |
| 9575—I Love Thee.                       | (Grieg.)     |
| To Spring.                              | (Grieg.)     |
| WILFRED KRUGER & HIS ORCH.              |              |
| 9569—And The Angels Sing.               | F.T.         |
| I Paid For The Lie That I Told You.     | Waltz.       |
| 9547—South of The Border.               | F.T.         |
| Thanks for Everything.                  | F.T.         |
| 9568—Shabby Old Caddy.                  | Waltz.       |
| New Moon & An Old Serenade.             | F.T.         |
| BILLY COTTON & HIS BAND.                |              |
| 9574—West Ain't What It Used To Be.     | F.T.         |
| South of The Border.                    | F.T.         |
| 9565—Cowboy's Home in Heaven.           | F.T.         |
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## Actor Gets Bankruptcy Notice

WALTER ("Long Run") Hackett, playwright, actor, manager, and producer—author of many West-End hits—has had a bankruptcy notice issued against him.

In the *London Gazette* recently it was stated that the notice had been issued at the instance of a firm of builders at Millbank, S.W.

Mr. Hackett and his actress wife, Marion Lorne, are one of the best known couples in the theatrical world.

They lived at Stratton House, Piccadilly, W., where rents start at £1,250 a year, but Mr. Hackett left his flat there the week before Christmas.

"He had one of the best in the building," said a porter, "but we hardly saw anything of him. In the mornings he was out attending to business, and in the afternoons and evenings he was at the theatre."

"He occupied the flat for over eight years, but mostly only slept there."

Mr. Hackett is one of the hardest workers in the theatre. He came to England with Miss Lorne from the United States in 1914 for a three-weeks honeymoon trip, and has stayed to write over 50 plays, 28 of which have been produced in London.

"WIFE BRINGS LUCK"

He thinks his wife "a fine actress although she is my wife." Their last partnership was in "Boss of the Coin" at the Vaudeville Theatre last year.

Mr. Hackett wrote it, managed it, produced it—and his wife was the star.

"The Fugitives," comedy with a Spanish setting at the Apollo, ran for

over 100 performances; "Espionage" passed the century mark.

He was also the author of "The Gay Adventurer," "Road House," "London After Dark," "Hyde Park Corner."

Among his earlier successes were "Ambrose Applejohn's Adventure" (1921) and "It Pays to Advertise" (1914), of which he was part-author.

He always consults his wife before he starts on any theatrical venture. Remembering that honeymoon trip, which was to change the whole course of his life, he thinks she brings him luck.

## She Lost Power To Smile—Was Paid £210

MR. JUSTICE CASSELS awarded £788 damages and costs recently in the King's Bench Division to a 51-years-old widow, Mrs. Mabel Stafford Shallard, of Downside-crescent, N.W., who was induced to enter a "Natural Health Clinic" in Knightsbridge, S.W., for rejuvenation, and as a result of the treatment has lost the power to smile.

He said: "It is a very sad reflection that, stupid as some women are over matters of this kind, it should be possible in London for a person to spend 200 guineas on rubbish such as this."

#### PAIN AND SUFFERING

"Mrs. Shallard has endured pain and suffering. She has had a very bitter lesson. If any publicity should attach to this case, let us hope that other women will benefit by her experience."

The damages were given against Mme. Arline Constance Arline, who was not represented, but claimed that she only acted in good faith in introducing Mrs. Shallard to a Swede named Carl Gustafson—who was originally a defendant to the action but was said to be now in the United States.

Of her, Mr. Justice Cassels said: "Mme. Arline was a fraudulent person along with Carl Gustafson. Together they divided the profits of this

fraudulent scheme for extracting money from a trusting, worried, exhausted, nervous, middle-aged widow."

Mr. C. Gallop, for Mrs. Shallard, said that on March 2 Mme. Arline told her that she was in contact with a "Dr. Gustafson," a wonderful man who had a system of making women fit by rejuvenating the whole system and removing the tired lines on the face.

Mrs. Shallard entered the clinic on March 14. She was put to bed, and Gustafson, with either Mme. Arline or another woman, called Mme. Lawrence, ministered to her. Some substance was put on her face. It burned violently.

She lay in pain and misery without any medical aid until March 28, and, although she was not fit to move then, she insisted on leaving, and was allowed to be driven home.

Dr. H. C. Semon, general practitioner and dermatologist, said that the condition of her skin was such as to give her a mask-like appearance. The natural lines in her face were obliterated, and difficulty of expression was a noticeable feature. There was no attempt at smiling or frowning—she could not do any of those normal things.

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- The following Rules will govern the Competition:
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## 'Highwaymen' Roam In Old Mansion

**HIGHWAYMEN** in black capes and three-cornered hats roamed the corridors of Osterley Park, ancestral home of the Jersey family, recently.

In the grounds lords and ladies in the costumes of Georgian days sat on barrels drinking beer or danced to the music of minstrels in black-and-white costumes. The revels went on until dawn.

Nearly 1,000 people paid a guinea or more to attend the revels, arranged by Lord and Lady Jersey. The money goes to the Georgian Society for the Preservation of English Architecture.

Since May Osterley has been a museum bringing the Earl of Jersey £100 a week.

The "highwaymen" last night were the men who guard the mansion's treasures on museum days. Several hundred pounds' worth of fireworks were thrown on to the large ornamental lake, and floated as they threw brilliant colours in all directions.

Lord and Lady Jersey entertained forty guests in town before driving down for the ball.

## DRESSED AS ANCESTORS

Lord Jersey came as Francis Child, the founder of the Jersey fortunes and builder of Osterley. His costume was a copy of the blue velvet and white when Mr. Child sat for Alan Ramsay.

Lady Jersey came as one of the "black sheep" of the Jersey family—the fourth countess, who was the posthumous daughter of the notorious Bishop Raphoe, spare-time highwayman.

With the Jerseys came the Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow, Count and Countess Paul Munster, Mr. Robert Sweeney, and the Maharajah of Jaipur.

## Quin Must Wear Eye Patch

Callander, Canada.

Mrs. smallest of the Dionne quintuplets, is wearing a black patch over one eye following an examination by a specialist who found her to be slightly short-sighted.

Dr. Dafeo, the Quins' guardian, said: "There is no need for alarm. Placing a patch on the good eye for a few hours each day gives the weak eye a chance to develop. This may obviate the necessity for glasses later."

## 'I could do a Grand Burlesque of it'

THE years rolled back recently for a noble Lord of the Privy Council and a humble lord of vaudeville, and the setting of a dreary legal debate was transformed into one of bright lights, laughing people and a funny little man with bushy eyebrows singing. "The Man who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo."

But alas only in imagination. The noble lord was Lord Russell of Killowen, and the humble, but equally renowned, lord of vaudeville was Charles ("Evigreen") Coborn, the man who made the song—and himself—famous.

Charles Coborn, who is 87 left his Madeira Vale flat for the Privy Council chambers in Whitehall, where Lord Russell and four other lords were hearing the film companies' music publisher's appeal in connection with the famous 48-years-old song.

The entrance of the still sprightly little comedian into that austere and much-pushed room caused a mild sensation.

## SPREAD THE NEWS

Lord Russell beamed all over his joyful face, half rose in his chair, and bowed acknowledgment as the "guest" was ushered to a seat. Coborn's bushy eyebrows were twitching with delight as he bowed back to the noble lord, and whispered to the usher, "See, I'm recognised."

Barristers in their wigs and gowns looked up from their voluminous briefs, and Lord Russell, still beaming, got up and spread the news among his four colleagues.

Charles Coborn, the man who made "The Man who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo," had arrived.

At the previous day's hearing of the dispute over the use of the title for a film made in 1935, Lord Russell said that mention of the title had brought him reminiscences of Charles Coborn. Well, here was delightful old Charles in person.

Francis, Day and Hunter, Ltd., publishers, appealed against a decision in favour of 20th Century-Fox Corporation, Ltd., and Famous Players Canadian Corporation, Ltd., concerning copyright.

An hour passed. Suddenly the Registrar cried: "All out of court, please." The case had ended a day before it was expected. Judgment, it was announced, would be reserved.

Charles Coborn whispered: "Man, I could do a great burlesque sketch about this on the stage. It would be a riot."



Deportation to native Australia is urged for Harry Bridges, centre, West Coast CIO leader, charged with Communist activities. Daughter Jacqueline at left, with counsel, Carol King.

## English Girl Marries Without Husband

MORE than 6,500 miles separated an English bride and her Dutch bridegroom at a wedding ceremony at The Hague, Holland, recently, in which the groom's father acted as proxy for his son and was "married" to the bride under the ancient Dutch practice of "marriage by the glove."

The bride was Miss Rose Marie Brousson, daughter of Mr. Robert Brousson, a director of Shell-Mex, and Mrs. Brousson, of The Manor House, Chipperfield, Hertfordshire.

## FATHER TAKES SON'S PLACE

The bridegroom, Mijneer Johan Herman van Millegen, is an official of the Royal Dutch Oil Company and is stationed at Tjepoe, Dutch East Indies. His father, M. J. H. van Millegen, of The Hague, acted at the ceremony on his son's behalf.

## WEEK'S TRAFFIC TOLL

During the week ending 8 a.m. on Saturday, there were in Hongkong 105 traffic accidents, as the result of which four people were killed and 49 were injured.

Of those killed, two Chinese males, aged 24 and 53, died from injuries received as a result of a collision between vehicles and alighting from a P.W.D. lorry while in motion, respectively. A Chinese male aged 21, was knocked down and killed by a lorry which skidded and a six-year-old girl was knocked down and killed by a lorry, while running across the road.

Of those injured, 28 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. A bicycle rider, a motor cyclist and a passenger were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Four pedestrians were knocked down and injured by a lorry which skidded. A tricycle rider was injured when his tricycle overturned. A tram passenger received injuries by colliding with a electric standard while leaning out of the window.

A bicycle rider and a lorry passenger were injured on falling from their vehicles. Four tram passengers and five bus passengers were injured while alighting from moving trams and moving buses respectively.

A bus passenger was injured while attempting to board a moving bus. Of 105 accidents, 37 were collisions between vehicles; 40 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 28 accidents were due to other causes.

Type of vehicles involved.—Private motor car 48, motor lorry 27, motor bus 19, motor van 1, motor ambulance 1, public motor car 18, motor cycle 5, tramcar 14, tricycle 3, bicycle 6, ricksha 2, hand truck 1.

## Car Over Embankment

Mr. V. Osorgin, residing at the European Y.M.C.A., has reported to the Police that at 1 p.m. on Tuesday when he was travelling on a narrow path behind the Shamshulpo Police station in his car it skidded and fell over the embankment. The skid was apparently due to the road being wet.

The damage done to the car was particularly heavy, but Mr. Osorgin was uninjured.

## "I Had Great Anxiety Over Gaol Sentence"

FOR days Mr. Justice Croom-Johnson worried about the sentence of six months in the second division which he passed on William Ewart Plevin, aged 36, deputy gas engineer to the Southport Corporation, for supplying the public with gas of low quality.

Had he been merciful enough? Had he taken sufficiently into account the jury's recommendation to leniency?

Later Mr. Justice Croom-Johnson's mind was made up. Mr. Plevin should not stay in gaol.

He had him brought from prison to Manchester Assizes, and said to him: "I have been thinking over this case. It has given me great anxiety."

"I hope I am not letting my own feelings interfere with my duty, but I am a little disposed to think I did not pay sufficient attention to the recommendation of the jury."

## DUTY TO THE PUBLIC

"On further reflection I am rather disposed to think that some of the practices of the Southport Gasworks are not unknown elsewhere."

"I hope that this trial, and the tragic result of it, may make people in public occupations appreciate more fully than perhaps they do at present the duty they owe to the public."

"Although I could have altered

## EMPIRE NEWS

### ARMS BOARD FOR CANADA

MONTREAL. Mr. Mackenzie King, the Federal Prime Minister, announced recently the formation of a new Arms Purchasing Board, which will control the allotment of orders and supervise the manufacture of arms and equipment required under the Dominion Government's new defence programme. The announcement was made following a special Cabinet meeting.

The Board consists of non-party business men and technical experts. It includes Mr. R. C. Vaughan, of Canadian National Railways, who will act as temporary chairman; Mr. C. W. Sherman, head of Dominion Foundries and Steel Ltd., and Mr. B. Chase, the trade union leader.

An expenditure of £12,000,000 will be handled. This is the sum allotted in this year's Federal Budget to the maintenance and re-equipment of the Dominion defence forces.

The Board's activities will be confined to Federal Government arms orders. British contracts are not affected.

It is expected that Dominion defence will be speeded up and brought into line with Imperial defence needs. The programme is at present held up on account of a controversy between the Opposition and the Dominion Defence Ministry over the placing of Bren gun contracts.

### AUSTRALIA

### WIRELESS BASE FOR FLYING DOCTORS

SYDNEY. A new wireless base, serving an area of 400,000 square miles, has just been opened for the Australian Aerial Medical Service by the Governor-General, Lord Gowrie, at Broken Hill.

Lord Gowrie said that such bases would make closer settlement of isolated areas possible, and would be a boon to the people of the outback. The Australian Aerial Medical Service last year covered more than 100,000 miles on emergency flights, and spent £25,000 in maintaining the bases.

Merino Export Embargo.—Mr. E. J. Body, president of the New South Wales Sheepbreeders' Association, urges the removal of the embargo on the export of merino sheep. He suggests an export duty as a compromise, and says he has been told repeatedly in Canberra that the only reason for the continuation of the embargo is the opposition of the Graziers' Association. Mr. Body declares that Australia cannot starve the world of an essential commodity.

### NEW ZEALAND

### UNIVERSITY PLAN FOR REFUGEES

AUCKLAND. A suggestion that distinguished scholars and scientists who are refugees from Europe might be employed at Auckland University College has been the subject of correspondence between the president of the college, Mr. W. H. Cocker, and the Minister of Education, Mr. P. Fraser.

The college council asked the Government to provide £500 a year for five years so that the council might invite a distinguished scholar or scientist, who was now a political refugee, to become a temporary member of the staff.

In his reply the Minister stated: "The suggestion is one that requires very serious consideration, as it involves the making of provision on the estimates. I am doubtful if such an arrangement can be made, and, much as I sympathise with the praiseworthy object of the college, I am doubtful also whether the provision of such a large sum in respect of a single refugee could be justified." It was resolved to approach the Minister again, requesting him to consider whether £250 per annum might be granted for five years, on the condition that the colleges find the same sum by voluntary contributions.

### LLOYD GEORGE TWINS JOIN THE MILITIA

THE Lloyd George twins of Folkestone, Lloyd George Newman and George Lloyd Newman, of Marshall-street, received their Militia calling up papers this week-end.

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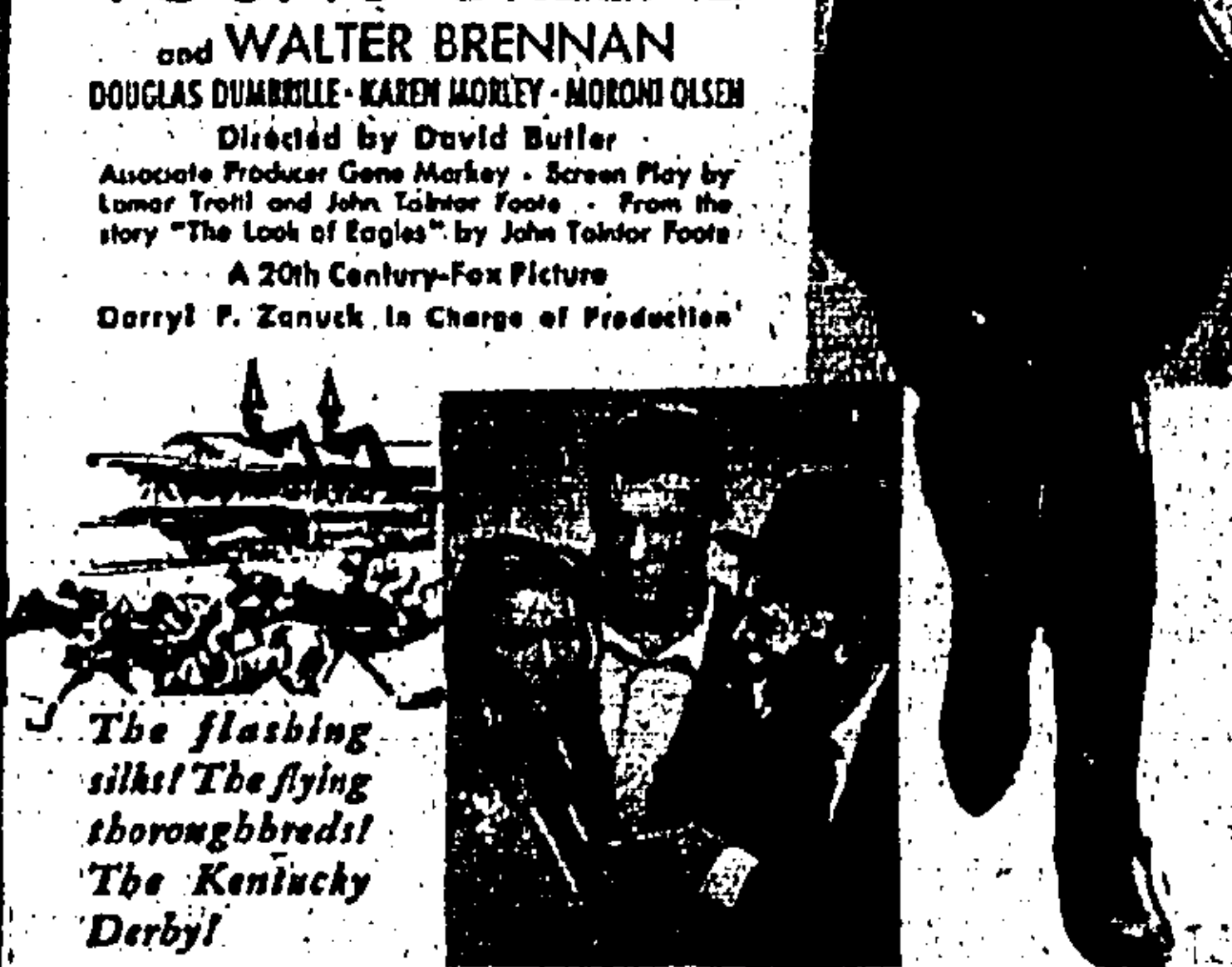
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## BORDER ALL QUIET THIS MORNING

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supplies to Hongkong from Kwang-  
tung."

However, said Mr. Todd, if the  
Japanese invade the Chungshan dis-  
trict, then the Japanese's vegetable  
supplies will be affected for a few  
days.

### Motives Of Operations

The motive of the Japanese re-  
occupation of Shumchun is believed  
by competent Chinese observers in  
Hongkong to be threefold.

The Japanese new operation, ac-  
cording to them, is closely connected  
with the deadlock of the Anglo-  
Japanese parity in Tokyo. Its poli-  
tical significance is seen to be more  
important than its military meaning.  
"It is a Japanese threatening gesture,"  
state observers, "to force Great  
Britain to comply with their Tientsin  
demands."

The second reason, it is stated, is  
to cut the line of communication be-  
tween Waihow and the Colony.  
Since the successive falls of Swatow  
and Swatow, the Shikwan-Wai-  
chow-Shumchun highway had become  
the only route in east Kwangtung  
from its wartime capital to the out-  
side world.

The third reason of the operation,  
is said to be to tighten the Japanese  
undeclared blockade of Hongkong.  
Chinese peasants in Shumchun and its  
vicinity had constantly supplied the  
Colony with a notable portion of  
agricultural products daily. With the  
Japanese occupation of the border  
town, Hongkong is deprived of an  
important source of food supply.

## Philippines-Spain Cultural Links

BURGOS, Aug. 16 (Trans-Ocean).  
A conference took place to-day be-  
tween the Rector of Manila Univer-  
sity, Dr. Silvestre Sanchez, and the  
Spanish Minister for the Interior,  
General Serrano Suñer, and Dr.  
Ibanez Martin, Spanish Minister for  
Education to draw up plans for the  
development of cultural ties linking  
Spain with the Philippine Islands.  
The plans include an exchange of  
students, scientists and journalists,  
and the establishment of a Chair of  
Spanish studies at Manila University  
which at present has a roll of 330  
teachers and 6,000 students.

## Profit Taking Upsets Market

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuters).—  
Profit taking was responsible for a  
slightly easier trend in the day's  
markets on the Stock Exchange  
though losses were only small and a  
firm undertone was generally main-  
tained.  
Silver fell 1/4d. to 17 1/4d. per  
ounce on account of Indian buying  
which latterly has constituted the  
market's chief support.  
Wall Street was dull.

## Chungking Still Headquarters

CHUNGKING, Aug. 16 (Trans-  
Ocean).—The latest Japanese reports  
from Shanghai that Marshal Chiang  
Kai-shek has ordered the removal of  
Chinese Government offices from  
Chungking to Kiating are authori-  
tatively denied.  
Though most of the offices have  
moved to the suburbs of Chungking,  
no further transfer is contemplated.  
Evacuation from the city centre has  
rendered communication between the  
offices more difficult but plans to im-  
prove this state of affairs are under  
way.

## AMOY QUARANTINE

Notice has just been received that  
the quarantine restrictions imposed  
by the Army Quarantine Officer  
against arrivals from Hongkong on  
account of small-pox have been re-  
moved.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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## Exchange At A Glance

### SELLING

T.T. London	1/2.19/32
Demand do.	1/2.19/32
T.T. Shanghai	370
T.T. Singapore	51 1/2
T.T. Japan	104
T.T. India	81 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	20 1/2
T.T. Manila	57 1/2
T.T. Batavia	52 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	152 1/2
T.T. Saigon	100 1/2
T.T. France	70 1/2
T.T. Germany	123 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	123 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/0 1/2

### BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1/2.27/32
4 m/s D/P do.	1/2 1/2
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	29
4 m/s France	11 1/2
30 d/s India	82 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.68 1/2

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were  
quoted on the Hongkong Stock Mar-  
ket this morning.

H.K. Banks	1,200 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.)	73 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.)	70 n.
Chartered Bank	6 1/2
Mercantile & B. E.	23 n.
Mercantile, C. E.	12 n.
East Asia	72 n.
Cantons	200 n.
Union S.	380 n.
China Underwriters	1 1/4 sa.
H.K. Fire	180 n.

Douglases	67 n.
Steamboats	12 s.
Indo-China, P.S.	60 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	30 n.
Shell Bearings	83 1/2 n.
Waterbury	810 n.

Wharves	102 b.
Docks	10 1/4 b.
Provisions	415 b.
New Eng. Sh.	8 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh.	110 n.

Kallian s/-	13/6 n.
Rabbits	840 n.
Venz Gold	4 n.
Hongkong Mines	4 n.

Hotels	480 n.
Land 5 (ed.)	33 1/2 n.
Land 4 do.	33 1/2 n.
Shal Lands Sh.	7.60 n.
Humphreys	8 n.
H.K. Realities	4 1/4 n.
Chinese Estates	.08 n.

Trans	16.70 sa.
Peak Trans (old)	7.40 n.
Peak Trans (new)	3.70 n.
Star Ferries	63 1/4 n.
Y. Ferries	22 n.
China Lights (old)	7.90 n.
China Lights (new)	4.80 n.
H.K. Electric	54 1/2 sa.
Macao Electric	12 n.
Sandakan Lights	12 n.
Telephone (old)	22 n.
Telephones (new)	7.00 n.
Traction s/-	20/- n.
Traction (Fret.) s/-	22/- n.

Cald: Macg. (old)	14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Fret.)	13 n.
Canton Ice	1 b.
Cements	12 1/2 b.
H.K. Ropes	3.70 n.

Dairy Farms (old)	21 n.
Dairy Farms (new)	10 1/2 n.
Watsons	8.40 n.
Lane, Crawfords	7.50 n.
Sinceres	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	41 n.
Powell, Ltd.	1 n.

Ewo Sh.	19 n.
Shai Cotton Sh.	122 n.
Zong Sing, Sh.	42 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh.	38 1/2 n.

H.K. Entertainments	0.90 n.
Constructions (old)	1.55 n.
Constructions (new)	1 n.
Vibro Piling	8 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	38 n.
G. Bonds	102 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	102 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 8 1/2% Loan	109 1/2 n.
Marmans (Lond.) s/-	14/- n.
Marmans (H.K.) s/-	4/- n.

## G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS  
of the Sale by Public Auction  
to be held on Monday, the 21st  
day of August, 1939, at 3 p.m.,  
at the Offices of the Public  
Works Department, by Order of  
His Excellency the Governor of  
one Lot of Crown Land at Mong  
Kok Taul, in the Colony of Hong  
Kong, for a term of 75 years,  
with the option of renewal at a  
Crown Rent to be fixed by the  
Surveyor of His Majesty the  
KING, for one further term of  
75 years.

Intending bidders are advised  
that immediately after the dispos-  
al of the lot the Purchaser (if  
not the applicant) will be required  
to deposit with an authorised  
officer who will be present at the  
sale, the sum of two hundred  
dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum  
will be refunded on payment of  
the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 411	Kowloon Island	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	40,000	\$146	\$15,800

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Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony  
of Hong Kong, for a term of 75  
years, commencing from 1st  
July, 1898, with the option of  
renewal at a Crown Rent to be  
fixed by the Surveyor of His  
Majesty the KING, for one  
further term of 24 years less the  
last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised  
that immediately after the dispos-  
al of the lot the Purchaser (if  
not the applicant) will be required  
to deposit with an authorised  
officer who will be present at the  
sale, the sum of two hundred  
dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum  
will be refunded on payment of  
the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
2	Lot No. 2713	New Kowloon Island	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	33,900	\$466	\$20,240

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ten" also reports that the closing of  
the Upper Silesia frontier by Poland  
inflicts injury on thousands of the  
German minority who daily cross the  
frontier into Germany.

### Nazi Allegations

DANZIG, Aug. 16 (UP).—The  
Danzig newspaper Vorposten to-day  
reported that the township leader of  
the Nazi Party and Foreign Organi-  
zation, Herr Walter Banske, in the  
Polish town of Neupoltschken has  
been arrested.  
The report further stated that the  
windows of several German homes  
in the town had been smashed by  
stones.

### Kohling Incident

BERLIN, Aug. 16, (UP).—The late  
afternoon newspapers give promi-  
nence, without comment, to the  
official Danzig version of the Kohling  
shooting incident.

The "Nachtausgabe's" second  
edition published the report as the  
main story under streamer headlines  
"Frontier Infringement By Armed  
Poles. Shooting on Danzig Terri-  
tory," and adds in smaller type  
"Polish Crime Thwarted."

The "Lokalanzeiger" publishes the  
story on the inside pages with the  
headline "Serious incident on Polish  
frontier," while other late afternoon  
editions publish the story in com-  
paratively inconspicuous positions  
without sensational headlines.

### German Leaders Arrested

KATOWICE, Aug. 16 (Trans-  
Ocean).—All leaders and leading  
members of German organisations in  
former German and now Polish East  
Upper Silesia, were arrested on Tues-  
day and Wednesday by order of the  
Polish provincial Governor, M.  
Grazynski.

Between 350 and 400 Germans  
were arrested among them the Presi-  
dent of the Young German Party in  
Poland, Senator Wiesner, who was  
taken at Bieleitz and interned at  
Tesch.

### 1,000 Germans Held

KATOWICE, Aug. 16 (Trans-  
Ocean).—The number of the German  
National Group arrested and detain-  
ed in prisons in Polish Upper Silesia  
has increased to about 1,000 and the  
searching of homes by the police is  
continuing.

## NEW SHIP LAUNCHED TO-DAY

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continued. There was a surge to-  
wards the ways to see her take the  
water; Chinese workmen with hoses  
ran forward at the end of the ways  
to check fire from friction when the  
stern became buoyant and about 3,500  
tons of the weight of the ship was  
pressed on to her bow; there was a  
moment when the ends of the ways  
did actually begin to smoke; and then  
the Glenorchy sithered swiftly into  
her element, pushing a great wave of  
water before her.

### Comes Quietly To Rest

The tug Talook swept to her bow  
to take a line and the great ship  
swung into the stream and, her flags  
flying in the breeze, came quietly to  
rest. In her track the sampans be-  
gan a scramble for the floating wood  
dragged in beneath her hull.

The official guests saw the launch-  
ing completed, then drifted into the  
spacious moulding loft nearby, which  
had been draped with flags, set with  
tables decorated with flowers, and  
specially fitted with a fan trunking  
ventilation system, with louvres, for  
the occasion. There toasts were  
drunk to the good ship Glenorchy  
and the firms which co-operated in  
her production.

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Sons, Cook, Welton and Gemmell,  
Goole Shipbuilding and Repairing Co.,  
A. and J. Inglis, Henry Robb, Fergus-  
on Bros. (Port Glasgow), and Hall,  
Russell and Co.; four with Smith's  
Dock Co.

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type).—Two vessels with Blyth Dry  
Dock and Shipbuilding Co.; three  
with George Grown and Co.  
(Marine); two with Cook, Welton and  
Gemmell; three with Grangemouth  
Dockyard; three with Charles Hill  
and Sons; two with A. and J. Inglis;  
three with John Lewis and Sons; two  
with Henry Robb; two with Wm.  
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## CONCERT AT K.C.C.

A fine musical programme has  
been arranged for a concert to be  
held at the Kowloon Cricket Club on  
Saturday. If weather permits, the  
function will be held on the main  
ground in front of the pavilion; other-  
wise it will be held in the hall.  
Among those taking part are T.  
Phillips, Victor Sanders, W. Marshall,  
Eva Turner, H. Sharrbrook, Helen  
Lockhart, H. Slayter, Hector Wiggins  
and H. Hale.

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Tientsin	Chengtu	August 17.
Bangkok	Kalgan	August 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Kulsang	August 17.
Manila	m/v Formosa	August 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Nowshera	August 17.
Manila	Nagara Maru	August 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Doumer	August 17.
Sundaken	Chungking	August 18.
Canton	Fatsan	August 18.

### Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"

Direct Service—London date, 16th August

Straits and Saigon	Imperial Airways Plane	August 18.
Saloon	Kingman	August 18.
Manila	Laos	August 18.
Japan	Roseville	August 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco date, 20th July)	Santos Maru	August 18.
Formosa	Pres. Cleveland	August 19.
Shanghai and Amoy	Canton Maru	August 20.
Shanghai	Tjibadak	August 20.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"	Tottori Maru	August 20.

### Direct Service—London date, 16th August

August

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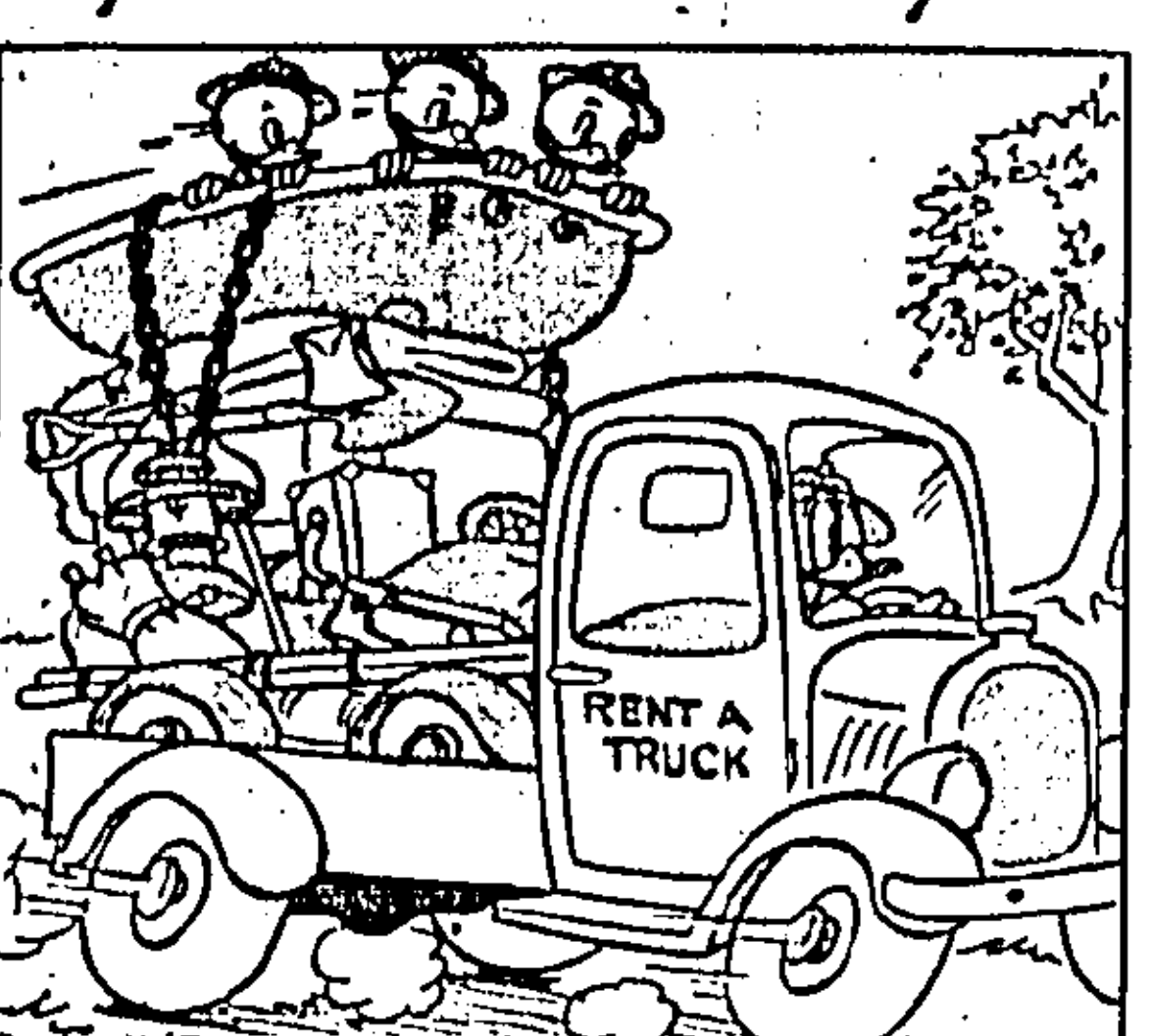
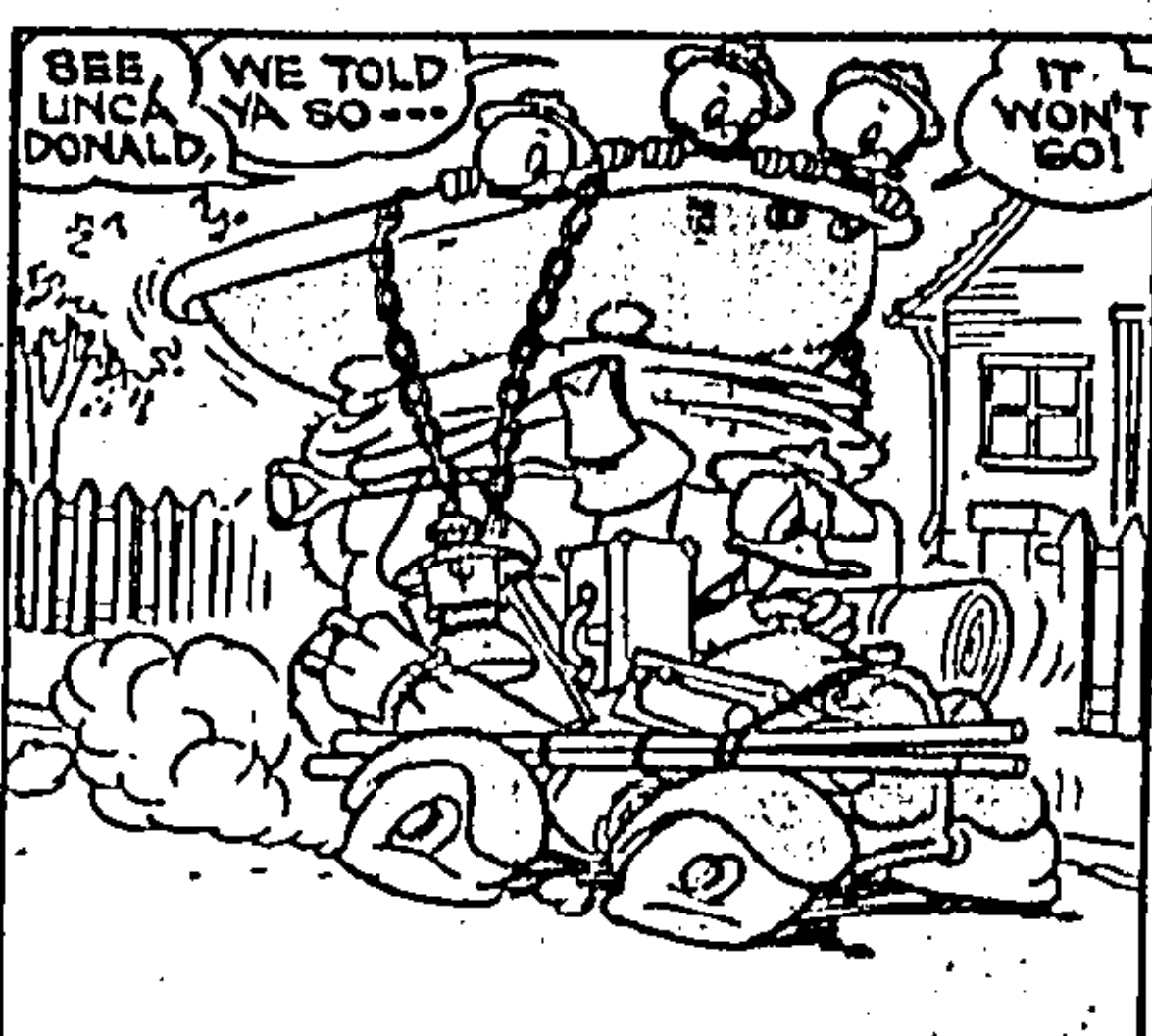
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Paris date, 16th August

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## WHAT HITLER TOLD DR. BURKHARDT

PARIS, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—ACCORDING to French diplomatic circles, Herr Hitler, in his interview with Dr. Burkhardt at Berchtesgaden, reminded the League Commissioner of the plan to which he had referred in his Reichstag speech on April 28.

On that day, the Fuehrer said he offered Poland a 25 year non-aggression treaty in return for which Danzig was to be returned to the Reich and Germany was to receive a route through the Corridor to East Prussia.

The Fuehrer is also said to have protested to Dr. Burkhardt against the tone of the recent Polish note to the Danzig Senate about the boycott of the Customs officials by Danzig.

It is asserted here that the matters discussed between the Fuehrer and Dr. Burkhardt were above all questions relating to the settlement of local incidents, the Commissioner being the natural link between the Danzig authorities and the Poles.

### Burkhardt's Message

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—A message received from Doctor K. J. Burkhardt, League High Commissioner in Danzig, by the British Government, whose representative at Geneva has regularly acted as rapporteur of the Committee on Danzig, has been passed on to the Governments of the two other members of the Committee, namely, France and Sweden.

The information regarding Dr. Burkhardt's interview with Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden which was contained in this message and was treated here in the strictest confidence, is being examined by these Governments as well as by the Polish Government to whose Danzig representative Dr. Burkhardt has also reported.

In the absence of authoritative information regarding the purpose of the message, there is much speculation in the Press.

### General Development

In the best-informed quarters in London, the visit is regarded as no more than an item in the general development of events which are engaging constant study. The attitude of the British Government respecting them has been clearly defined by the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary in speeches in Parliament and remains unchanged. Britain would naturally welcome any peaceful solution of the Danzig problem which was acceptable to all parties concerned but particularly to Poland.

### Executives Meet

BERLIN, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler discussed the latest phases of

## British Government Condemned

GENEVA, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—BRITAIN'S White Paper policy for Palestine was condemned as an "attack on our basic rights in Palestine and an attempt to reverse the trend of Jewish history" by Dr. Chaim Weizmann delivering his Presidential address at the opening of the 21st Zionist Congress.

Dr. Weizmann stated he was reluctantly compelled to say that the British Government had gone back on their promises.

"Great Britain loving freedom, hating injustice and persecution, has stood as our friend. We cherish that friendship and retain our regard for, and faith in Great Britain in spite of efforts made by the present Secretary for the Colonies (Mr. Malcolm MacDonald) and others, to destroy it. Our quarrel is not with Great Britain but with those responsible for her present Palestine policy."

## COUNT CSAKY'S VISIT TO BERLIN

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SALZBURG, Aug. 16 (UP).—Count Stephen Csaky, the Hungarian Foreign Minister and M. Domo Stojay, the Hungarian Minister to Berlin arrived here to-day with Herr Frick for several days visit at Leopoldskron Palace, planning to attend the opera, "The Barber of Seville" to-night.

Count Csaky, with his wife, have been the guests of Herr Frick for the past several days. So far, there is no indication that Count Csaky will see either Herr Hitler or Herr von Ribbentrop during his stay in Salzburg.

### Purely Private Visit

BERLIN, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Political circles assert that the visit of Count Csaky, Hungarian Foreign Minister, is purely private and rumours that Hungary recently rejected the 22-point plan which Germany offered her, lack confirmation.

Count Csaky is staying at Salzburg until Friday and it is possible that Herr Hitler may meet him at the Salzburg Festival which Count and Herr Wilhelm Frick, Minister of the Interior, visited this evening.

## NATIONAL REGISTER AS CENSUS

### Preparations Now Completed

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Preparations for a National Register to operate in the event of war have now been made in accordance with a decision announced by the Lord Privy Seal in the House of Commons in December, it was disclosed in a Press conference at Somerset House.

It was stated that some months ago preparations had already reached a stage from which they could be rapidly perfected in an emergency, and since then they had been fully completed.

The preparations fall under two heads; firstly, the initial compilation of the Register; secondly, the maintenance and subsequent operation of the Register.

### Census As Alternative

The compilation is planned on census lines and executive arrangements have been made to serve the dual purpose of the compilation of the Register in an emergency, and alternatively of taking the 1941 census if there is no emergency.

To facilitate enumeration in an emergency the size of the districts has been reduced so that the total number of districts in Britain will be over 65,000. The enumerators of these districts are now complete within a few hundred. All the schedules, forms and books of instructions necessary for the initial compilation of the Register are printed and either stored or distributed.

The National Register includes all members of the population. The scheme provides a comprehensive system of identity and registration framed to meet, as far as possible, all needs in the contingency of war conditions.

### Babies To Be Included

When making his return, the enumerator will issue an identity card to each member of the household, including babies, bearing the name and serial number. This system should enable any individual to be traced and has been specially adapted by supplementary arrangements to facilitate the re-union of families separated by evacuation and other forms of the evacuation system. It will also be co-ordinated with any system of food rationing introduced in time of war.

The difficulty of enumeration that would be created under bombardment on the outbreak of hostilities has not been under-rated but it is felt that the balance of advantage is in overwhelming favour of its success if the task is tackled in time when an emergency arises.

The Registrar General, Sir Sylvanus Vivian, has no intention of bringing the scheme into operation during peace. In war there is no doubt but that one of the functions of the Register will be to facilitate national service of whatever kind the Government decides upon.

## New British Minister

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Mr. Reginald Wildig Allen Leeper has been appointed British Minister to Bucharest.

Mr. Leeper, Australian-born, is at present Counsellor in the Foreign Office and Diplomatic Service which service he entered in 1917 as a temporary clerk. In 1932 he was appointed First Secretary to the British Legation in Warsaw and served in the Legations in Riga and Constantinople before returning to Warsaw for two years until 1929, when he went back to the Foreign Office.

## Mendelssohn Bank Failure Echo

## FINANCIAL SLUMP AVERTED

### Europe's Narrow Escape

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
 LONDON, Aug. 16 (UP).—IN the opinion of stock market commentators the "Democracies" escaped by inches a merciless slump following the sensational suspension of Mendelssohn & Company with liabilities of 294,000,000 florins.

Actually, for a variety of more or less accidental reasons, the declines were moderate.

Firstly, the London banks quietly closed out all current commitments with Mendelssohn's four or five weeks ago although it is believed that £4,000,000 worth of French and Belgian government securities were purchased from the Bank of France.

However, the market was reassured and quickly steadied.

### Lucky Paris Bourse

The Paris Bourse, which was more vulnerable, was saved from a heavy slump by the lucky fact that the Bourse was closed on the Monday and Tuesday for Assumption Day, thereby giving the authorities time to form a powerful consortium.

Actually Paris is now in the midst of a strong rising market for French Government bonds and it is believed that French investors have already absorbed unknowingly millions of francs worth of Government bonds which were quietly dumped on the market by erstwhile creditors of the Dutch Bank.

### Amsterdam's Two Bad Days

Amsterdam had a rough two days. The index of bank shares drifted down from 133.55 to 128.01.

Zurich decided Swiss bank shares were cheap and therefore bought sturdily though at dubious future prices.

Finally the apparent improvement in the Danzig situation has so far checked the dreaded "secondary slump" which commonly follows a severe blow to independent French markets.

## American Retail Trade Improves

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (UP).—Mr. Harry Hopkins, Secretary of Commerce, to-day announced that retail trade in the United States for the first half year totalled \$17,000,000,000 for the corresponding period.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

Further massacres of Christians have taken place in Crete. The King of Greece has been summoned from Copenhagen.

General Boulanger, Count Dillon and M. Rochfort have been found guilty of conspiracy by the High Court of Justice and sentenced to deportation.

### 25 YEARS AGO

An official Paris despatch says the French forces drove a German Army Corps from the heights commanding Blomont and Oirey back on Stenbourg after a hot engagement. The Germans suffered serious losses, a number being taken prisoners.

The Official Press Bureau warns the British public against rumours of the arrival of wounded men or disabled ships in Great Britain, and declares such rumours to be without exception, baseless. The Bureau says that the successes and reverses of the British army will be announced officially with delay.

The Germans are concentrating for an attack on those of the Liege forts which are on the left bank of the river Meuse.

The French Ministry of War announces that the French troops entered Belgium at Charleroi and are advancing on Gembloux in force.

A cannonade was heard at Tilsmon from the direction of the neighbouring villages of Boet and Hougaerde at 3 p.m. on Saturday. It is believed to be the beginning of a great battle.

The French Government has issued a Communiqué preparing the public for the impending great battle.

By beating America, Australasia has now the Davis Lawn Tennis Cup.

### 10 YEARS AGO

The Hamburg Amerika Line has been in wireless communication with the Graf Zeppelin which is now cruising over Siberia. The great airship has been made by Berlin and is about crossing of the Ural Mountains without mishap.

The Colony's finances continue to show improvement, as is indicated by the fact that the credit balance at the end of April was no less than \$10,364,769, compared with \$10,303,441 at the end of March.

Vice-Admiral Mouget, Commander-in-Chief of the French squadron in Asiatic waters, is at present in Hongkong aboard the flagship Waldeck Rousseau.

Full military honours were accorded at the funeral of the late Lieut. J. E. Hancock, of the Volunteer Defence Corps.

### 5 YEARS AGO

An appeal for more of the true spirit of cricket and less of cricket warfare has been made by Stanley Jackson, chairman of the England Test Selection Committee, and Mr. Harold Busby, the manager of the Australian team. The appeal is in connection with the revival of the leg-theory controversy following the sensational events at Nottingham where Voe took 8 wickets for 100 runs by bowling in the last innings and did not play in the second.

Inspector E. Carpenter is retiring on pension from the Hongkong Police Force and is leaving the Colony on September 8. He is at present Divisional Inspector, Yamat.

## THOSE THRILLERS

(Continued from Page 6.)

those books in which a number of people are isolated in a house, a ship, a train, or some place like that. A crime is committed, and nearly everybody is given a possible motive for doing it. Then they are all rounded up together by the detective, questioned, and the most improbable person is proved to be the criminal. That happens over and over again. You see it such a lot on the pictures too.

"You think they want something more original?"

"That's it. Something different. Something with more of a story to it."

"That was where Conan Doyle scored, wasn't it? The 'Hound of the Baskervilles' and the 'Sign of Four', for example. Even the short adventures have individuality."

We browse round the shelves. The number and variety of the crime stories is amazing. Here is one place at all events where crime does pay.

We succumb to the lure of revolver and handcuff. What shall it be? Well, old "Sapper" always has a kick in him. Here's one we haven't read.

"We'll take this one. Miss—"

The assistant looks quizzically at us as she stamps the date in the book.

"So you like them yourself," she remarks with a knowing smile.

"Well, yes, now and again—just for a change, you know," we reply half-apologetically.

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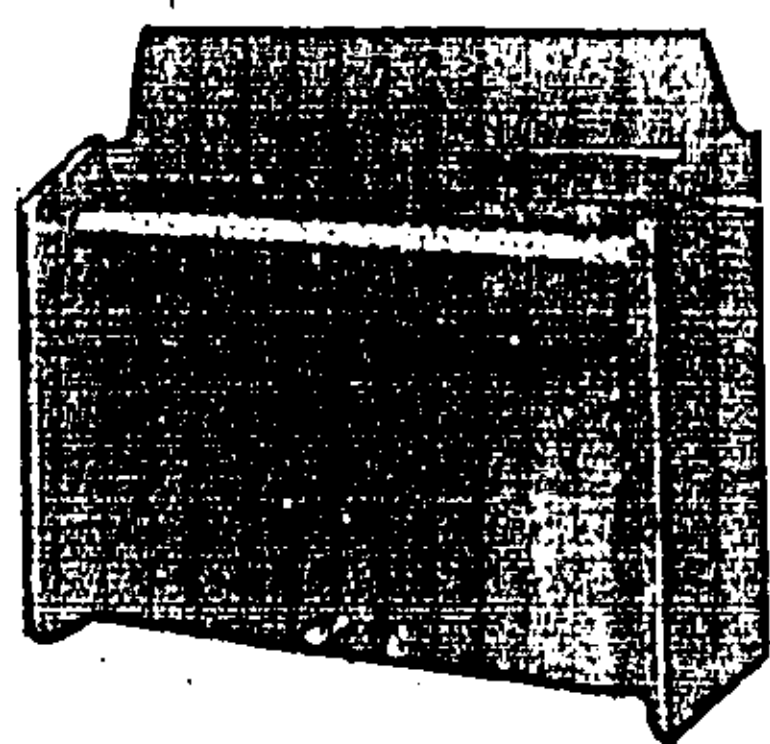
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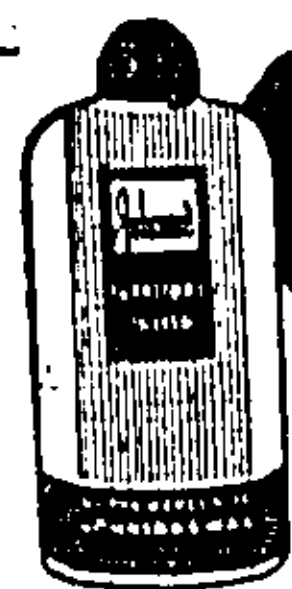


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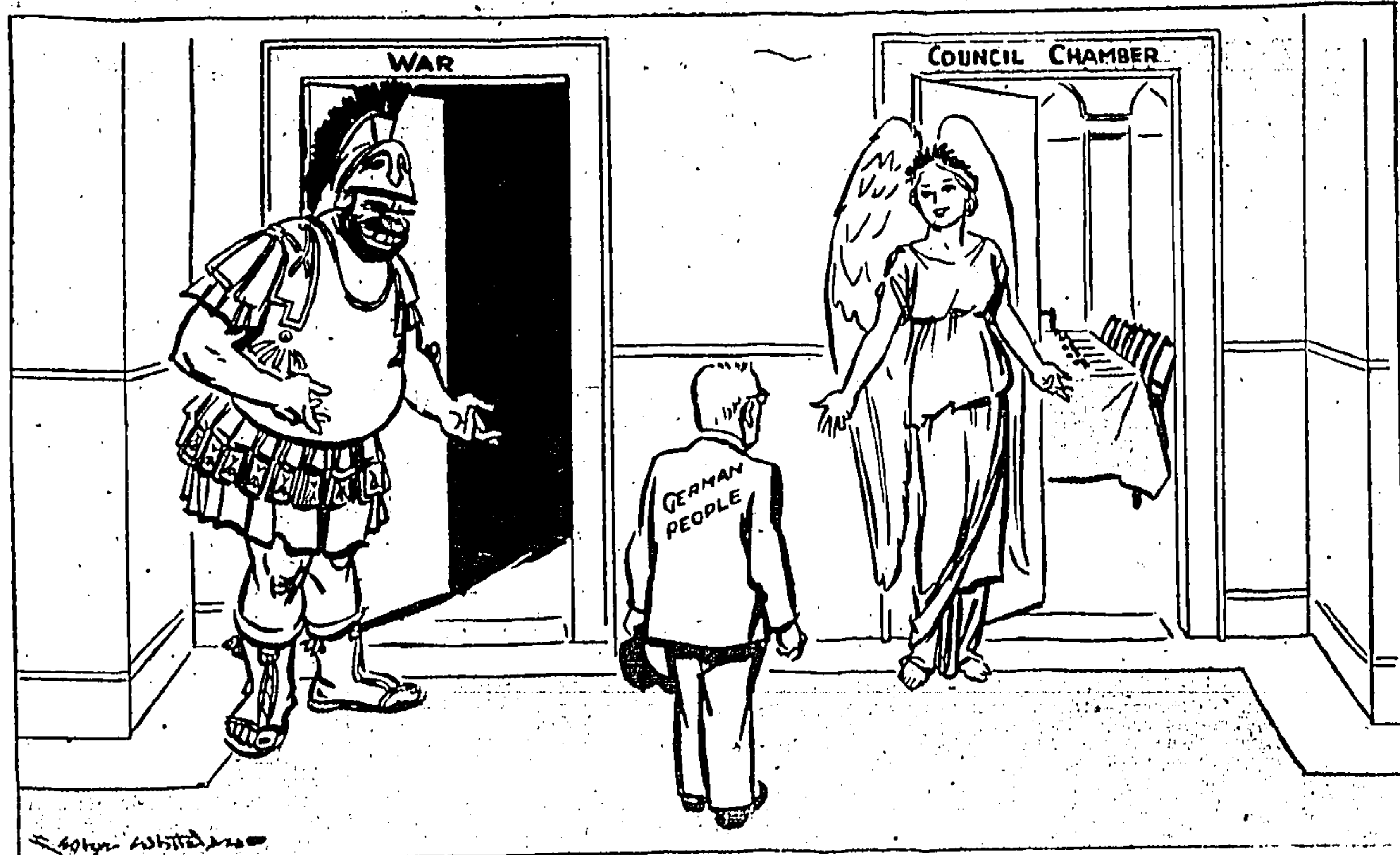
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And What Of Hongkong?

THE invasion yesterday of the area adjoining the British leased territory from Po On to Shumchun by a large body of Japanese troops—some of whom are suspected of being Shantung "puppet" or Formosan soldiers—arouses once more the question that has never been far distant from most people's minds during the last two years: What chance has the Colony of withstanding an attack from outside? Unlike Danzig and other disputed areas whose fate has occupied the world of recent months, the Colony has not to worry about an attack from inside. The Chinese, the Indians and the Portuguese who form the bulk of our "minorities" have their little grievances to air occasionally, and no administrative community would be functioning normally without them; but all are earnestly united in defending to the last this little plot of the Empire in which they all have a stake, be it expressed in actual property, a bread-and-butter living, or the not insignificant title of a home.

The attack from outside is Hongkong's only concern and we have the promise of the Officer Commanding the Garrison, who speaks for H.E. the Governor, that the Colony will be defended to the last man. That is a heroic sentiment that will stir the lowliest volunteer so long as he knows that the women and children are being looked after. It is no secret that such precautions have been taken; that the feeding of the civilians and Forces has been planned; that large buildings have been earmarked for hospitals and that there are enough stores of ammunition to blow the Japanese fleet back to Tokyo. Having said that, it is encouraging to look at the picture from the other angle and to realise that Japan is also fighting a "war of nerves" with Britain as well as a very disheartening physical combat with China.

In this "war", which consists of bullying isolated missionaries, making wealthy merchants quake for their shares, and removing a considerable amount of dignity from diplomatic negotiations as we used to know them, Japan is forcing Britain to play a different game and a dirtier one than that to which she has been accustomed, and it is all designed to make the Empire concede "points" without Japan having to fight for them. The last thing Japan



## THOSE THRILLERS

### What Men and Women Read

"HAVE you a good murder?"

The person who asks the question is a smart young woman, attractive in looks, and with no signs of morbidity in her eyes. She pronounces the word "murder" with emphasis and relish, as though she were asking for another helping of Christmas pudding or a peche melba. A cheerful smile hovers about her lips. She evidently has a healthy and hearty appetite for crime stories.

The circulating library assistant hands her a book, and she scans the pages with a practised eye.

"Is it exciting enough?" she asks. The assistant assures her that it is, and she takes the book.

"Are women fond of crime books?" we ask, the assistant after the young lady departs. "Yes, quite a lot of them," is the reply, "I like them myself."

"What's the attraction to a woman?" "Oh, I suppose it's just the thrill—the excitement," the assistant tells us after a moment of consideration. "All women like thrills—unless their nerves are bad, and a murder thrill is

a change from the heart-throbs you get from a love story."

"What about older women—do they read them?"

"Quite a lot. We have one old lady who comes in here and demands the most horrible murder stories we can give her. She complains that we've never yet provided her with the ideal thriller—the one that would prevent her from going to sleep."

"She must be a tough old dear."

"I'll say she's tough!" "Of course," the assistant adds by way of apology for the apparent sadism of her sex, "you realise all the time that it isn't real—it's just make-believe. We wouldn't like these things actually to happen."

We accepted her explanation sympathetically.

"No, of course not."

"You see," the assistant con-

tinues, "life gets so dreadfully dull at times, and a good thriller breaks the monotony—if you know what I mean."

We quite understand, and say so.

"What about men?" we inquire. "Are they great thriller readers?"

"Oh, yes, of course, the assistant declares. 'The majority of men seem to prefer them to anything else, only a lot of them like best what we call mysteries, where a difficult crime problem has to be solved. They like a good thriller, too, but they seem to find most pleasure in a crime problem which baffles the police—and them—until the very end.'

If they can guess who the murderer or other criminal is half-way through, they're absolutely disgusted. They say it's a rotten book. But if they're kept guessing until near the finish, and then succeed in spotting the villain, they're tickled to death and think it's a grand yarn. Then they go round recommending it to their friends just to see whether they're as smart as they themselves are."

"Even the writers have to intrigue a man through his vanity—is that it?"

"That's just it," the assistant replies with a twinkle in her eyes. "Conceited creatures! But they have to admit that some of the best mystery writers are women."

"Do you find that only a certain type of people read thrillers and mysteries?" we ask.

"Oh, no," the assistant assures us. "You would be surprised what a wide variety of people like them, from school-boys upwards. We have some doctors and clergymen on our books who read very little else. It's the change from their other books, I suppose. Perhaps the doctors find a certain professional interest in the medical side of some crime stories too."

The assistant's remark makes us realise that the writers of these stories must have a rare number of pitfalls to avoid if their books are to survive the criticism of medical and crime experts.

"Do you find that readers prefer a writer to figure the same detective, with perhaps the same group of associates, in his books?"

"Definitely. And the more they give him a distinctive sort of character, with a few peculiarities and whimsies of his own, the better. I suppose Conan Doyle set that fashion with Sherlock Holmes."

"Good old Sherlock Holmes!" we muse, "the first and greatest of them all. Do the Sherlock Holmes' stories still go on?"

"Oh, yes," we are informed, "though of course nearly everybody has read them now. Still, we always have to have them on the shelves."

Something New Wanted

"Is there any sign of a change of taste in connection with crime stories?"

The assistant considers a moment. "Well," she says at last, "some people have grumbled lately about the sameness of women."

PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

### I Am Lectured On

PATIENTS who have been in the lecture theatre of a great hospital do not generally count their experience an entertaining one; they are glad to be quit of the place as soon as possible.

The patient who can overcome all embarrassment and has any interest in his own particular case, however, need have little to fear from entering the theatre. On the other hand, he may be surprised to find himself one of many interested listeners.

It may seem a simple matter to write in such a vein some weeks after the experience; but I can well remember all the feelings I had at the time, and I must say that my interest in what the professor was saying was uppermost from the moment he started.

One inevitably feels confused on entering the theatre, where one is surrounded by scores upon scores of students. But the fact that one is the focal point of so many eyes may be forgotten if one takes a real interest in what the lecturer is saying.

With a slight knowledge of one's own case it is quite easy to follow the lecturer's words, much more so than some may think.

With what little knowledge I had previously attained of physiology, I missed little of what was being explained. In front of me, at the opposite end of the theatre from that which I entered, there were three

wants to do is to fight Britain. The last thing Britain wants to do is to play the dirty game. Much mud has been thrown and some of it will take a deal of shaking off, but at least we can face a straightforward issue in our little corner of the Empire.

Demonstrations on the border should not shake our nerves; we have only to watch the moves a little longer and the issue will be decided one way or the other. Whichever way it goes, Hongkong's destiny is linked up with the Empire: it has never been a Japanese or a German possession.

windows, the bottom panes of which were of frosted glass. On these the professor made anatomical illustrations in various colours of chalk, which helped greatly to clarify the ideas he was trying to convey to the serious throng of students, and which, incidentally, increased my interest in the lecture.

I learned many useful facts which might have remained obscure to me had it not been for this and the comparative simplicity with which the professor spoke.

I was very much surprised when the professor related the whole history of my case with perfect accuracy, though it covered a period of more than a dozen years. Now and again he would ask me if he was stating a certain point rightly, but not once did I have to correct him. My case was one of particular interest to him, and it was by his wise counsel that my recovery had in the end been ensured.

The few glances which I took at my audience revealed that it was composed chiefly of male students, but not by any means entirely so. There must have been hundreds in all.

One young doctor was in the centre with the lecturer, and was asked numerous questions about my case. His replies were somewhat technical, but the professor's subsequent explanations put that right for me; I almost felt that he was using simple language for my benefit.

The advantages, then, of having one's case brought to light in a lecture theatre as against a private examination are twofold. First, there is the more or less valuable experience provided for a number of future doctors. Secondly, the patient hears his trouble explained without a trace of secrecy—which secrecy is often a source of annoyance, justly or unjustly, to persons receiving medical attention.

All these things seem to me far to outweigh the embarrassment which every visitor to the theatre must experience, but which, after all, is only temporary, while medical knowledge is of permanent value to mankind.

G. W.

### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"According to your ad in the paper, you just received 5,000 new autumn dresses! May I see them?"



## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### Soviet Air Manoeuvres

MOSCOW, Aug. 16 (Reuter Special).—The Soviet Pacific air fleet is reported to be conducting exercises in the vicinity of Vladivostok and over the Sea of Japan. Bombing target practice is in full swing. Similar exercises are being carried out at Leningrad and Moscow as the combined air fleets rehearse for National Aviation Day on August 18.

### Slapping Incident

## JAPANESE OFFER APOLOGY

Tientsin, Aug. 16. A Japanese consular official admitted today that a Japanese sentry struck Mrs. Richard because she refused to show Mr. Nishida's card clearly and not because she turned back.

The official said that the American representations have been received and referred to the Japanese military authorities. He believed the latter will eventually express regret for the unfortunate incident.

He denied that food restrictions have been imposed, but pointed out that Mrs. Richard was in the habit of carrying daily too many vegetables for her personal needs.—United Press.

### American Representations

Tientsin, Aug. 16. The American Consulate made strong representations to the Japanese Consulate yesterday over the slapping of Mrs. Richard by a Japanese sentry.—Reuter.

### Japanese Apology

Peiping, Aug. 16. The Japanese Embassy here had apologized, with qualifications, to the American Embassy in regard to the Tientsin incident concerning Mrs. Richard prior to the American Embassy receiving an official report.—United Press.

## MANPOWER OF JAPAN

Tokyo, Aug. 16. The Government is shortly opening a new institute for the purpose of studying the population problem in relation to the mobilization of manpower in time of emergency.

An appropriation of fund for opening the population problem institute was approved by the Diet at its last session. An Imperial ordinance relating to the new organization will be issued next week.—Domet.

## Answer To Force Is Force, Says "Times"

London Aug. 16. The full purposes of the peace front, in which the early inclusion of Russia is anticipated, is discussed in a leading article in *The Times*.

It says that its first object is manifestly to prevent war and to halt aggression by establishing that it cannot pay—by showing, in other words, that the aggressor will lose the war if he launches one. The old conception of collective security, it says, has given way to a new and more realistic conception of a peace front in which a certain number of nations immediately menaced by the claim of one race to dominate Europe will be ready to throw the whole of their energy and resources into defending it.

"No words can add to the certainty, simple but immensely grave, that Britain, with her allies, will go to war without the smallest hesitation to frustrate a German assault upon the independence of Poland whatever the attempt to cloak and obscure it with details of a dispute over Danzig. The answer to force will be force, and it will be given decisively."

Recalling the incidents of last September, *The Times* says the peace front commemorates the falsity of Hitler's appeal to self-determination and a monstrous betrayal of Germany's plighted word given at Munich.

In the face of this past and of the suppression and spoliation now proceeding in Czech territory, and of the demands on Poland, the military significance of the new grouping in Europe is and must remain paramount.

# JAPANESE EXPLAIN DRIVE ON H.K. BORDER: A "WARNING"

### Japan And America

## Comment On Proposed Embargo

Tokyo, Aug. 16. Commenting on the reports that the American State Department is contemplating an arms embargo on Japan without waiting for the lapse of the existing Treaty of Commerce and Navigation with Japan, Japanese official circles declare that the reported measure will not only run counter to the spirit of the existing treaty with Japan but violate the American Neutrality Act.

They further declare that the American measure will be tantamount to recognition of the existence of a state of war between Japan and China.

The spokesman of the Foreign Office said this morning that he had received no official information regarding the reported statement by the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles.

Financial circles point out that the embargo will prove a double-edged sword and give a heavy blow to American merchants dealing in oil and scrapiron. They recall that during 1938 1,380,000 tons of scrapiron were exported to Japan from the Pacific Coast of America.

While sceptical as to whether American oil and iron interests would support the Washington decision Japanese financial circles express a doubt whether the American action alone would achieve the result as expected by Washington.—Domet.

## Nothing To Gain From Alliance

New York, Aug. 16. The *World Telegram* in an editorial said that the Japanese army leaders desired a military alliance, antipathetic to the day when Germany might cause trouble among the international elements in Shanghai, Hongkong, Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies. If there was war in the west they thought that they might wrest Singapore from the British, after which the eventual fate of the Philippines was a foregone conclusion.

Asia for the Asians would be a fact. However, it was hard to see what practical advantage Japan would gain by an alliance. There were certain dangers, obviously, if the British and French navies cleaned up the Mediterranean early and bottled up the German fleet with Russian help, for Germany lacked essential materials and if they surrendered it would free the British Navy for the Far East, not necessarily to challenge a smaller Japanese navy. The decisive battle would be the throttling of trade and life lines, without which Japan could scarcely survive. That was something that Japan's generals apparently could not imagine.—United Press.

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While continuing transport of goods to the interior the Chinese forces also strengthened their defences against Japanese attacks by destroying bridges and constructing anti-tank trenches.

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The *Times* concludes its discussion of this programme: "If there is to be progress towards a truly organized peace, disarmament must come, and the Nazi interpretation of lebensraum must go, and the Czechs must be set free to exercise their right of self-government."

Moreover, legitimate aspirations in the colonial field must be satisfied without any question of reverting to the old conception of peoples and territories as chattels for exchange.

Under the modern and accepted principle of trusteeship, a wider equality is in fact attainable than any trading of possessions could accomplish. These are the bare conditions dictated by no one and nothing, save by the exigencies of peace itself. If and when they are accepted there can be no reason to despair of meeting the political, financial and commercial demands which Europe will bring to the table.

Until a genuine conference of peace is proved possible, however, the best and only practical service to peace is to man its defences in full strength.—British Wireless.

## Aim To Stop Supplies For China: Transport From Colony Alleged

It was announced by the Japanese military authorities to-day that the authorities of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to South China notified in advance the British authorities in Hongkong of the commencement of fresh military operations near the border of the British leased territory.

The Japanese communication which was made on August 14 pointed out that Japanese troops would carry out tactical operations in the area between Tungkun and Po On and that the operations might possibly be extended to the neighbourhood of the British territories.

It is understood that the Japanese military authorities would not assume responsibility for any untoward incidents due to actions inimical to the Japanese operations or use by Chinese troops of the British territories.

Commenting on the drive along the boundary between Kwangtung and the British Leased Territory, circles close to the Japanese military authorities point out that Chinese military have recently made frantic efforts to reconstruct a transport route from Hongkong by taking advantage of the withdrawal of Japanese troops from the border area.

Reliable reports indicate that the Chinese have succeeded in opening a new route for the transport of material from the British territories. The new route starts from Hongkong and leading by sea to Po On, extends overland to Walchow through the mountainous region near Bias Bay.

Arms and ammunition as well as other material were recently transported by this new route from Hongkong to the interior of Kwangtung.

Following conclusion of their mopping-up operations between the East River and the boundary of Kowloon, Japanese troops were withdrawn from the area bordering on the British territory in a hope to avoid unnecessary friction with third-Power interests.

The Japanese intention has been betrayed by Chinese military however, as the latter subsequently allegedly established contact with the British territory by opening a new overland route.

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The landing of fresh Japanese troops at the border of British territory on the mainland opposite Hongkong and cutting off of communications between Japanese and China are declared in Japanese quarters to be in the nature of a silent but definite warning against secret support of the Chiang Kai-shek regime by Britain.—Trans-Ocean.

Yesterday peasants from the Chinese border said that they saw horses being harnessed to trucks by the Japanese to transport supplies. The trucks were apparently those abandoned by the Chinese during the hurried evacuation. The peasants expected another big Japanese push from the northern end of the railway towards Pingwu.

Landing At Hachung. Yungyuan, Aug. 16. Over 100 Japanese marines who attempted to land at Hachung in Bias Bay 30 miles from the Hongkong frontier on August 13 were repulsed. The Japanese returned to their warships after suffering some thirty casualties.

Heavy Japanese military movements have been witnessed from Canton to Shektau and Shek-lung, both on the Canton-Kowloon Railway. It is believed that the Japanese are planning a drive down the railway line to clear up the Chinese guerrillas.—Central News.

Namtau Occupied. Shumchun, Aug. 16. Forming part of the Japanese plan to occupy the whole of the Chinese section of the Kowloon-Canton railway, 19 Japanese warships are massed off the Walchow coast in connection with the present drive on Shumchun and Shataukok.

Namtau, chief town of Po On district, was occupied this morning by Japanese naval units. The Japanese landed 5 a.m. and the Chinese were outnumbered and retreated.

A lone Japanese plane scouted over Shumchun, and at 10 a.m., a detachment of 200 Japanese advanced eastward to Shumchun. The Shumchun hotel on the northern side of the British border was occupied to be used as barracks, while a small number of them were occupying Gap Tin, a few hundred yards opposite Lok-machow, on the British territory.

At 8 a.m. another squadron of four Japanese aircraft flew over the creek which demarcates the Anglo-Chinese territories.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

## AMBULANCE WORKERS ACTIVE

Most of the St. John Ambulance workers in Chinese territory got out just in time yesterday. One nurse is not accounted for. A Chinese doctor of the Red Cross was also left behind, while some stretcher bearers had to swim across the river at Shum Chun.

The St. John Association had a hospital at Pingwu along the railway, but its vicinity was bombed last week and the nurses were withdrawn. There is another hospital at Namtau, where the Japanese landed. Two nurses were there, but one came into Hongkong a few days ago. The other is not yet accounted for.

The St. John's main establishment over the border was the old Casino building at Shumchun. There were some seventy patients there, with two doctors, about seven nurses and eight stretcher bearers. A Japanese aeroplane came over early yesterday and machine-gunned something in the vicinity, while other aeroplanes dropped a few bombs near Shumchun.

The Ambulance staff commenced a hurried evacuation. Many of the patients had to be carried to Hongkong territory and all but three were got out. On the last trip the stretcher bearers were surprised by the Japanese. As the latter entered the hospital the bearers left by the other door. The Japanese had already established themselves at the bridges, so the stretcher bearers had to wade and swim the river.

Almost the whole of the hospital equipment instruments, mosquito nets, much milk, rice and other food in all worth thousands of dollars, had to be left behind. The doctors and nurses also lost their clothes and had only what they wore. They worked foodless from early morning until late evening tending refugees. Some of these were in miserable plight, heavy rain showers adding to their hardship.

FAR EASTERN LEADER. Harbin, Aug. 16. The Soviet Radio Broadcasting Station at Khabarovsk on August 14 announced that General Gregory Shutein, Commander of the Independent Red Army in the Far East, has been deprived of all orders of merit thus confirming rumours that have been circulating since some time ago.—Domet.

### Allegation Denied

Regarding the Japanese allegation that materials from the British border were being carried since July by train from Shumchun to the Cheungmuktao station on the Chinese section of the Kowloon-Canton railway it was learned yesterday from the Railway that no train was run between Shumchun and Cheungmuktao since the fall of Canton last October as parts of the railway tracks between the two stations had been damaged during last year's fighting. Trucks have been operated by peasants to convey farm products between Chinese stations and from Chinese territory to the British border. About a fortnight ago the trucks were bombed by the Japanese at Pingwu and places near Shumchun. Some of the wounded peasants were taken to Shumchun for treatment.

## Gen. Piggott To Retire From Army

Tokyo, Aug. 16. After a stay in Japan of 35 years, Major-General F. S. G. Piggott is sailing from Yokohama on November 3, en route home via Canada. He has served as the Military Attaché to the British Embassy since 1936. Upon return home it is understood that Major-General Piggott will retire from active service.

In an interview the outgoing British official said, "I do not like to discuss politics, but I hope that the present Anglo-Japanese differences will be settled amicably before I go home."

"I lived in Japan for approximately 35 years, first coming here as a child when my late father was a legal adviser to the Japanese Government."

"My position at home has not yet been established. I am reluctant to leave Japan as I regard it as my second home, having lived here for such a long period. But I must comply with my instructions and go home."

"My successor, Lt.-Col. B. R. Mullaly, lived here for three years from 1928 as a language officer. Major-General Piggott came to Japan for the first time at the age of five, when his father, Dr. Francis T. Piggott was a legal adviser to the late Prince Hirobumi Itoh, one of the authors of the Japanese Constitution. Returning home at the age of eight, he became a soldier and came back to Japan as a Lieutenant and language officer at the time of the Russo-Japanese War. His third visit to Japan was made in 1910 when he was appointed assistant military attaché at Tokyo.—Domet.

### Sakhalien Issue

Termining the number of conditions of operation imposed on Japanese oil concessionaires in North Sakhalien "sheer impossibility," the *Japan Times* declares that the Japanese oil and coal concessions in North Sakhalien have been obtained as an indemnity for the Nikolievsk massacre.

Referring to the criticism voiced in a certain section of the Japanese public that Japanese side has been too conciliatory, the *Japan Times* says, "Those who demand a stronger attitude hold that unless Japanese take stronger lines of action, there will be no end of trouble."

"Experience in the past has shown that only a determined attitude could win any concession from Soviet Russia. That was a rule with the Imperial Russia and its tradition still persists under the Soviet rule."

"The Minister of Foreign Affairs has been in conference on the North Sakhalien issue with the Ministers of Fighting Services and the Minister of Commerce and Industry."

"Since the concessions in North Sakhalien will no doubt be guarded at all costs, some stronger attitude will, no doubt be taken. This is regarded as especially necessary since the fishery treaty has to be taken up within a few months.—Domet.

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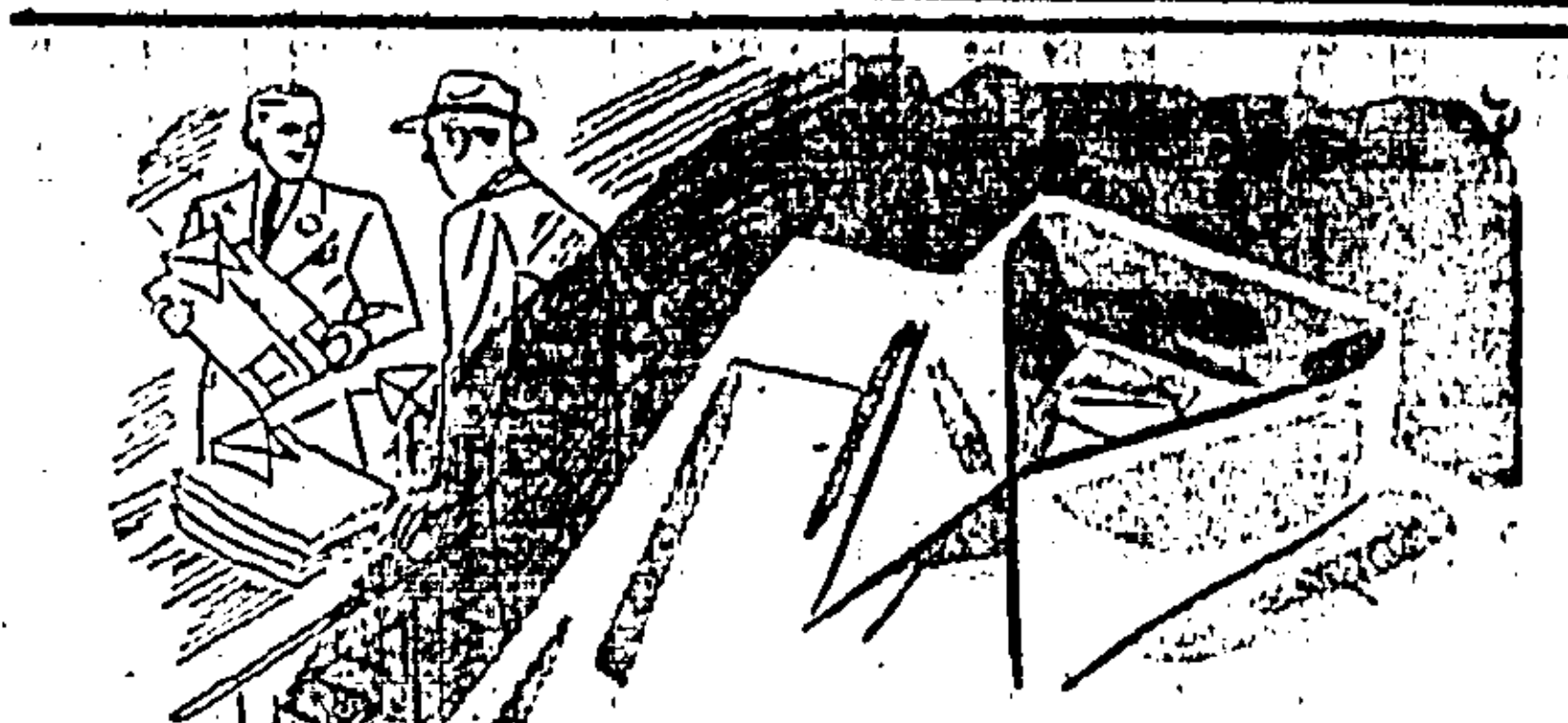
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# H.D. RUMJAHN SAVES COLONY FROM COMPLETE ROUT

## BEATS KASOM IN STRAIGHT SETS IN LAST MATCH

### THAILAND WINS SERIES BY FOUR GAMES TO ONE

(By "Abe")

With the rubber already decided, the two remaining singles matches in the Interport Tennis series between Hongkong and Thailand, played on the Hongkong C.C. courts yesterday, were not vested with any importance, but the Colony had the satisfaction of winning one of the five matches as the result of H. D. Rumjahn's victory over Capt. Kasom, captain of the visiting team.

Earlier on, Muang Roeng, the champion of Thailand, had defeated S. A. Rumjahn quite comfortably in straight sets. The local man extended his opponent in the opening stanza, but his exertions in keeping the rallies alive had so taken toll of his stamina—rather limited these days—that he was a beaten man long before the second set was concluded. Lacking the ability to "kill" when the opportunities presented themselves, Rumjahn did well to keep up the rallies as long as he did. Had he been able to put the ball away after he had lured Muang Roeng out of position, he would have had a great chance of walking off with the first set, but his shots palpably lacked sting, except when he got to the net, where he was deadly with his volleying and overhead.

On his part, Muang Roeng was content to remain at the back-line, where he directed operations with a fluent drive on both wings. At times

Revealing himself to be a stylist, Capt. Kasom was very strong on the backhand, drives from this wing being made with such fine timing that they often either had Rumjahn completely beaten or forced him into errors. But his forehand was not nearly so good, an inclination to "lift" his racket at the moment of impact causing him to overhit the ball frequently. At the net, as he showed in his doubles match on Tuesday, he was good, tucking away many of Rumjahn's drives and smashing the shorter lobs in great style.

Nevertheless, Rumjahn's better all-court game was sufficient to see him through against an opponent who was lacking in reliability.

## Canadian Wins Rifle Shoot Title

### Full Scores Of The Series

The following are the full scores of the Interport Series:

**SINGLES**  
Sanoh (Thailand) beat S. A. Rumjahn 6-4, 6-3.  
Muang Roeng (Thailand) beat H. D. Rumjahn 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.  
H. D. Rumjahn beat Capt. Kasom (Thailand) 6-3, 6-4.  
Muang Roeng (Thailand) beat S. A. Rumjahn 6-4, 6-1.  
**DOUBLES**  
Sanoh and Capt. Kasom (Thailand) beat E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios 6-4, 7-5.

he was drawn to the forecourt by Rumjahn's drop-shots, and there he was not so convincing, his overhead being weak.

But this many mistakes notwithstanding, Muang Roeng was never seriously extended in the second set.

### SAVED A ROUT

H. D. Rumjahn saved Hongkong from a complete rout when, in the last match of the series, he defeated Capt. Kasom, who was deputising for Sanoh. Rumjahn was always the staidest of the two, and if his execution lacked the classical per-

formance of his opponent, withal he was less prone to make mistakes. Revealing himself to be a stylist, Capt. Kasom was very strong on the backhand, drives from this wing being made with such fine timing that they often either had Rumjahn completely beaten or forced him into errors. But his forehand was not nearly so good, an inclination to "lift" his racket at the moment of impact causing him to overhit the ball frequently. At the net, as he showed in his doubles match on Tuesday, he was good, tucking away many of Rumjahn's drives and smashing the shorter lobs in great style.



Muang Roeng had little difficulty in defeating S. A. Rumjahn yesterday in straight sets in one of the two remaining singles matches in the Interport Tennis series on the Hongkong C. C.—Staff Photographer.

## Here And There With "Abe"

### Colony Tennis Defeat: Sportsmen And Duty

HONGKONG has been defeated in the Interport Tennis series by Thailand—which was only to be expected in the circumstances. Much ink has been spilt and there has been a great deal of heart-burning over the refusal of a couple of players to turn out against the visitors; so I'll spare you further discussion on a matter which, in my mind at least, is better forgotten as quickly as possible. Much might have been made out of the Interport—an opportunity to entertain a few fine sportsmen from our neighbouring country, a chance for our leading players to pit their skill against the champions of another land and to cement a friendship the bonds of which were forged only two or three years ago. But though the Hongkong L.T.A. did not allow the refusal of the players to play to affect the arrangements for the series, honesty compels one to admit that the matches have not been the success that had been hoped. The Colony's thanks are due to the Rumjahn cousins for stepping in at the last moment and saving the series from being a complete rout.

### Sportsmen's Duty

In these days of constant international bickerings, sportsmen have a great duty to perform. When statesmen fail to see eye to eye, it is up to the athletes of each country to try to patch up the differences rather than to do anything which tends to widen the gulf. The Olympic Games were founded to disseminate among the youth of all nations the true meaning of sportsmanship and international goodwill. There have probably never been more critical times, than these, and if the Olympic ideal can remain uppermost, one feels that much rancour can be avoided. Historians of the future will have to regard the spread of sport of all kinds as one of the very greatest social phenomena of the twentieth century, and, if great sportsmen leave behind them the evidence of what they have learned from their pastimes, it may well be that athletic pursuits will be honoured as among the most effective media for human advancement and understanding.

### Riggs' Opinion

"BOBBY" Riggs, Californian winner of the Wimbledon title left for home with a tremendous respect for British lawn tennis, and for British crowds and sporting traditions. And he is returning next year to defend his title. He thinks that Wimbledon crowds are sporting, that Charles Hare is our best man player, and is going to get better still, that U.S. will retain the Davis Cup, and that the women's match between America and Britain for the Wightman Cup will be a close affair. "There is something magnetic about Wimbledon which is different from any other lawn tennis arena," he said. "Some ancient traditional atmosphere which grips you. It is hard to define, but it is there, and no one who has played on your Centre Court, before crowds who are absolutely sporting, generous in their applause for a good shot and sympathetically silent about a bad one, can never forget the experience."

### "Hare Is Best"

"CHARLIE Hare is your best man," he went on, and he is going to

be even better. I saw a good deal of him in America, and have formed a high opinion of his capabilities. Of your women players, Kay Stammers is the best on current form, but I was most impressed with Mrs. Little (Dorothy Round). I know everyone in America will be sorry that she is not to be in the Wightman Cup match at Forest Hills. I did not see much of Jean Nicoll. She is young yet, but has a most promising future. Urged to discuss the difference between British and American training methods, Riggs indicated that the American training was more severe. "Our coaches are autocrats," he declared, "and we have to work hard. When I am in training for an important event I play for two hours every day."

## AMERICAN GIRLS TO INVADE MANILA

Manila, Aug. 8. Following last year's successful soft ball exhibitions, in which American girls from Hollywood were featured against local men's teams, Jess Cortes, sports promoter, to-day announced that Manila would see more American girls display their sporting prowess this year. The Filipino sports promoter, who recently returned here from United States, announced that he had arranged for thirty southern California girl basketball and soft ball players to arrive in Manila in November for a series of games against local teams. He expects the girls to arrive here on November 4.—United Press.

## SPLENDID MATCH PLAYED IN SEMI-FINAL OF BOWLS PAIRS

### H.A. Alves & F.V.V. Ribeiro Overcome Club-Mates 19-17

Expectations were realised yesterday in the semi-final Open Pairs bowls match on the Kowloon F. C. green, some splendid play being served up by the contestants, all four of whom were from the Club de Recreio. The match was a close one most of the way, and even up to the last head the issue was very open.

The winners were H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro, who were successful chiefly as the result of a four on the 19th when they were still two shots in arrears. But when the last head was played, their opponents, L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro, were only one shot behind and anything might yet have happened. However, Alves and Ribeiro scored a single to make the final scores 19-17.

There were some excellent heads in the course of the match, and a high standard of play was maintained. The two Ribeiros were to the fore on several occasions with splendid woods which changed the lay, but taking it all round Alves was the better of the two leads, Leo Silva playing a little below form.

Silva and J. Ribeiro led at the start and were 6-2 ahead on the sixth head and 9-4 on the eighth. But after this Alves and "Chico" picked up well and the game then became very even.

Leading by 14-10 on the 14th, Silva and J. Ribeiro lost a single and a three on successive heads and the score was thus 14-14 on the 16th. However, with two singles, Silva and Ribeiro re-established their advantage, only to drop a four—the highest count of the day—on the vital 19th. This was the turning point in the match.

The following were the scores head by head:

	L. J. Silva and H. A. Alves	F. V. V. Ribeiro and J. F. V. Ribeiro
1	1	1
2	1	1
3	1	1
4	1	2
5	2	4
6	2	6
7	3	9
8	3	9
9	3	9
10	3	9
11	3	9
12	3	12
13	3	12
14	2	14
15	2	14
16	2	14
17	1	15
18	1	15
19	1	18
20	1	17
21	1	17

After playing together for several seasons, this is the first time that H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro have reached the final of the competition. The change in positions this year seems to have worked very well, as "Chico" Ribeiro is playing in top form at the moment.

**MEN'S SINGLES**  
Chin Kee Onn beat Yon bin Milan 6-2, 6-3.  
**WOMEN'S SINGLES**  
Miss Doreen Sansoni beat Mrs. E. K. Allin 6-2, 6-3.  
**MEN'S DOUBLES**  
Goon Kok Ying and Goon Kok Lem beat Grut and Sinclair 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.  
**WOMEN'S DOUBLES**  
Miss Sansoni and Mrs. Purcell beat Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Hipkin 7-9, 6-4, 6-4.  
**MIXED DOUBLES**  
Kamris and Miss Sansoni beat Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair 6-1, 6-4.  
**VETERAN'S SINGLES**  
Dr. Loh beat Joe Seong 6-3, 6-0.  
**VETERAN'S DOUBLES**  
Dr. Khong and Dr. Loh beat Joe Seong and Toh Muda Che Tak.

## Baseball CARDINALS SCORE TWO VICTORIES

New York, Aug. 15. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	6	0
Boston	9	11	0
Majestic homered for the Braves.			
Battery—Braves, Posedel and Lopez.			
Philadelphia	3	10	0
Boston	2	10	0
Battery—Phillies, Mulcahy and Millies.			
St. Louis	4	8	3
Pittsburgh	3	9	1
Moore homered twice for the Cardinals.			
Battery—Cardinals, Bowman and Padgett.			
St. Louis	3	9	1
Pittsburgh	0	3	2
Battery—Cardinals, McGee and Owen.			
New York	7	11	0
Brooklyn	3	11	1
Coscarart homered for the Dodgers.			
Battery—Giants, Melton and Danning.			
Chicago	2	5	0
Cincinnati	1	0	0
Battery—Cubs, Pasque and Hartnett.			

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	4	0
New York	4	6	2
DiMaggio and Rolfe homered for the Yankees.			
Battery—Yankees, Russo and Dickey.			
Cleveland	3	9	0
St. Louis	0	7	0
Heath homered for the Indians.			
Battery—Indians, Harder and Hemsley.			
Cleveland	7	14	0
St. Louis	1	4	0
Laubs homered for the Browns.			
Battery—Indians, Milner and Hemsley.			
Detroit	6	11	6
Chicago	7	13	1
Twelve innings.			
Gehring homered for the Tigers.			
Battery—White Sox, Brown and Tresh.—Reuter.			

## Recreio To Play Hongkong C.C.

A return bowls match between the Club de Recreio and the Hongkong C.C. has been arranged to take place on the former's green to-morrow starting at 5 p.m.



H. D. Rumjahn saved Hongkong from a complete rout in the Tennis Interport against Thailand by beating Capt. Kasom yesterday in straight sets. In his first singles against Muang Roeng, "H. D." was leading by a set and 4-2 when he broke down and was finally beaten by two sets to one.

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This shirtwaist frock with pleated skirt in large brooch at waist, blue, green and red is in silk weave. The self-buttons are metal edged.

## A Needlewoman's Hints

**BUTTONS** will not tear readily from children's garments if each button is sewn on to a short piece of elastic and then the elastic sewn on to the garment. When the buttons are tugged roughly the elastic will stretch and thus save the buttons from being wrenched off. Not only will this prevent holes where the buttons tear away, it will save the constant replacing of buttons.

Children's garments and others requiring frequent laundering should not have pearl buttons sewed on in the ordinary way. They are likely to get broken when put through a wringer and the jagged edges will damage the material.

If two buttonholes are made opposite, then two buttons joined like cuff-links can be used. They are easily removed for washing, clothes go safely through the wringer and ironing is easier.

Rubber buttons, of which there are now all colours, shapes, and sizes, are excellent for garments which are frequently in the wash-tub.

Buttonholes which are to get a lot of wear will last much longer if they are worked before cutting. Mark the opening and machine along each side twice. Buttonhole slits over the machine. Leave just enough space between the heads meeting in the centre to permit cutting along when finished. Buttonholes worked in this way will keep their shape.

### For Summer Frocks

When making summer frocks do not sew the buckle on the belt. Put the belt through in the usual way and finish with two press studs. The buckle can be easily removed for washing and also the same buckle can be used for several frocks.

If a piping cord is boiled before it is inserted when making cushion and loose covers, the cord will not shrink and so pucker the material when the covers are washed.

When making curtains it is always worthwhile to hem selvage edges. The curtains will hang better and will last longer.

Clean worn-out tablecloths make good dress covers. If made into long bags with the bottom end left open. The top should have a hole through which the hook of the hanger can pass.

Stiff fronts and cuffs of old evening shirts, if cut up, make excellent garden labels for roses, etc. They do not readily tear under stress of weather. They can be used too for parcel and luggage labels. A hole should be made at one end for inserting the string.

A piece of soap kept in your work basket, is useful for slicking pins into and for running thread through before sewing on buttons.

When machine fine material, it will not drag if a layer of tissue paper is put between the layers of material. The paper is easily removed afterwards.

H. E.

## Cooking Hints

**DURING** hot weather it is a good plan to hang meat up, as soon as it arrives, in a big wring out in vinegar as flies and other insects dislike this smell and consequently keep away.

To keep cheese fresh and prevent it becoming mouldy, wrap it in a clean cloth dipped in vinegar and squeezed almost dry.

When oranges are used for a fruit salad, difficulty is sometimes experienced in removing the pith, but if the oranges are first soaked in boiling water for five minutes, the pith and pith will come away quite easily.

Before cutting up mint for sauce, sprinkle some granulated sugar over it, for then it can be chopped up much quicker and the mint will be discoloured while boiling, add half a teaspoonful of milk to the water in which it is boiled, and it will retain its colour.

If dry, shrivelled lemons are put into warm water and then boiled for a few minutes they will have a plentiful supply of juice.

G. G. T.

# He Married Again

By URSULA BLOOM

"HE has married again," said the horrified neighbour. "His wife not dead a year and he has married again; his best friend, too. A funny sort of friendship, I must say!"

He-marrying is not always such an insult to the memory of a dead husband or wife as people suppose. Quite often it can be taken as something in the nature of a compliment, for at least it shows that the widowed partner has found that partnership is so happy an estate that he cannot live alone.

Widowhood is the most lonely condition in life. I was a widow for eight years, no I speak with a very real and bitter experience of it. I know what it is like.

During the whole of the time you are never allowed to forget that you are a widow. Everybody expects you to re-marry, and is prepared to jump down your throat if you do not.

Curiously

They are only too ready to link your name with anybody they can find. Sympathy becomes submerged in curiosity. That curiosity becomes one of the most hurtful things imaginable.

"But to marry her best friend!" said the outraged neighbour, who could only look upon this particular point as being an additional insult. "A nice best friend to have, I must say."

If this is looked upon from a different angle it takes an entirely different shape. That is the trouble. To the unthinking world there is only one angle and one shape. They refuse to see beyond it.

This neighbour did not appreciate the fact that simply because this was the best friend, she understood the unfortunate husband's dilemma better than anyone else.

She knew his happiness with his wife, she knew how bitter his loss must be, and the sense of frustration which accompanies that loss.

A man turns automatically to his wife's best friend, because she can talk to him of the past; she understands the full tenderness of his relationship before; she is not jealous of that which he gave so readily to his first wife, because she is big enough to understand. She knows him well.

It is not a disloyalty with which she steps into her friend's place, but maybe a very generous loyalty, which is prepared to see her motherless children properly brought up, and to put someattered remnant of happiness into a life which has been bereaved.

Some weeks ago I heard of a case of remarriage to the deceased wife's friend. I felt at the time that many people would fail to appreciate the realities, the call of tormenting loneliness, the more magnified because the husband had known something better.

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G. G. T.

## Variety With New Potatoes

**NEW** potatoes lend themselves to an infinite variety of interesting treatments. From hors d'oeuvres, where consistency with appearance, they make a popular appearance, to the fritters in the sweet course they are the most versatile of vegetables.

Lemonade potatoes are delicious. This dish requires 1 lb boiled potatoes, 2 tablespoons chopped onion, a tablespoon chopped parsley and 2 oz. butter or dripping.

Fry the onion in butter till golden, remove and keep hot while sliced potatoes are fried quickly. Add the onion and cook together for a minute or two. Shake well to mix, and serve sprinkled with chopped parsley.

For potato pancakes, grate raw potato into cold water, drain thoroughly and measure into two breakfast-cupfuls. Make a batter with one egg, two tablespoons flour and a little milk with seasoning to taste. Add the grated potato to this batter and drop spoonfuls into hot butter or lard in the frying pan. When brown on each side serve as an accompaniment to meat dishes or as a savoury with cheese sauce.

Stuffed potatoes make a useful luncheon or supper dish. They should be baked in their skins, the inside scooped out with a pointed spoon and filled with the pulp flavoured with grated cheese, with chopped meat and a little onion, or with minced ham and a little onion, or with chopped cooked ham and a little onion.

For potato pigtails, core some medium raw potatoes and stuff with sausage meat. Bake on a greased sheet, turning occasionally. Serve with a green salad.

M. L. D.

## Packing For a Holiday

**PACKING** for any kind of holiday needs a certain amount of forethought and care, and you must be especially watchful that you do not forget anything. Once on board, it is not easy to replenish either your wardrobe or your beauty box. A limited supply of beauty preparations, certainly, will be to hand on the boat, but you can be fairly sure that just the particular thing we happen to want won't be available. So sit down before you start, and make out a complete list; then you can tick them off as you go and forget all about them as soon as they are packed.

### Play Clothes

Most of your time will be spent on the deck so informal clothes like slacks, playsuits, sun-frocks and, of course, swim-suits will be the order of the day. One pair of flannel trousers with a variety of coloured shirt, one play-suit with an extra skirt a backless cotton dress with coat, and two swimming suits should be ample. Then a walking dress will be necessary for days ashore, and don't forget at least one large shady hat. Take as many evening dresses as you can, and be ingenious in this connection; one plain gown with perhaps two contrasting coatees, and a variety of accessories can be made to look entirely different for as many as six occasions.

Each set of accessories should be packed together, so that you don't find afterwards that something vital to complete your outfit has been left behind.

### Essential Footwear

Shoes, being heavy and not very easy to pack, are best kept to a minimum. Rubber deck shoes are essential, and a smart wardrobe should contain a pair of lounging shoes with the tops and thick cork soles. Really comfortable walking shoes are advisable for shore trips, and for evening wear one or two pairs should be slipped in for use in the cabin.

By far the most important place in your beauty box should be taken up by sun tan cream and oil and calamine lotion. Eye lotion, too, is advisable, for you will appreciate a cold bath for your eyes after hours in the sun. Take plenty of eau-de-Cologne and talcum powder, too; a friction with the one and a thorough dusting with the other will freshen you up in very hot weather.

You will need a little brillantime or oil for your hair, too, as the sun will dry the natural oils out of it. And put in all your usual make-up—you will need every bit of it for sophisticated evenings both ashore and afloat.

R. H.



The girl who crochets is happy as the fashion for fishermen sweeps along beaches and play centres. For next to nothing she can spin off her hook grand fishnet accessories that take no time at all to make and that see her through all sorts of sports moments. Here, for example, is a playtime ensemble of beach hat, bag, and sandals.

## Aunts Are A Nuisance

"AUNTS," said an eminent entreaties when she coaxes their parents to let her "have" them for the holidays. But pity their unfortunate mother when Jim and Margaret return home, a pampered and insufferable pair, to whom only time and stern discipline can restore constitute my family's aunts, I consider this the most sensible statement I have heard.

Then there is the stern type of aunt. She feels a strong sense of duty towards the children, and is convinced that their parents are ruining them. The children dislike her to accept her invitations in the cause of peace.

They return home as boisterous reactionaries or inferiority complex cases, according to their nature. Aunt, one finds, has made no secret of the fact that "your poor father" never had any commonsense—a fact which alone accounts for his unfortunate match with "your poor dear mother."

Aunt has insisted on the consumption of rice pudding and on the absence of noise at games, and has broken the children's tempers by throwing cold water on all their hopes and values.

### Similar Failings

Some unlucky children—and parents—have to contend with these types—the opposite extremes in the wide range of the aunt tribe. All, except the very young aunts, in a greater or lesser degree, have the same failings—possessiveness and curiosity. All believe that the upbringing of their nieces and nephews on every important step in the children's lives, and they expect their advice to be followed.

There are, I must add, a few delightful exceptions—women whose lives are a proof that aunts need not be helpful and charming members of society, if only they could be convinced that parents are not necessarily fools; if only they believed that it is for parents to decide how a child should be brought up, and if only they agreed that when nieces and nephews grow up their lives are their own.

Of course, she is popular with nieces and nephews, who support her.

### SHORT CUTS

Did you know that candles will burn more slowly if thoroughly chilled first in the refrigerator?

A soft hair floor-brush may be washed in lukewarm water to which a little ammonia has been added.

Did you know that yellow soap, rubbed over the place where a door sticks, will ease it up?

To toughen the straws of a new broom, soak the broom in a hot, strong salt water solution.

In pan-broiling steak or chops, be sure the pan is kept hot, and turn the meat constantly.

When two water glasses stick together, separate them by placing the outside one in warm water while cold water is poured into the inner glass.

Do not add salt to milk while cooking, or it will curdle.

## Pains in Back, Nervous, Rheumatic?

Wrong food and drinks, worry, overwork and frequent colds often put a strain on the kidneys and kidney and bladder areas. Causes of these ailments are Acidic, Getting Up Night, Burning Urinary, Leg Pain, Nervousness, Overwork, Swelling, Aches, Rheumatism, Puffy Swells, and feeling old before your time. This is because your kidneys are not working properly. The very first dose starts helping your kidneys make you feel like new. Under the money-back guarantee Cystex must satisfy you. Make you feel like new. Get Cystex from your chemist. Today. The Cystex Guarantee. For Kidney, Rheumatism, Bladder protects you.



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## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1-Talk familiarly
- 2-Ready (adjective)
- 3-Calmly
- 4-Entrance of temper
- 5-Reflected sound
- 6-Species of lyric poem
- 7-"Built in"
- 8-See dishes
- 9-Long time
- 10-Struck
- 11-Extinction debt through sinking fund
- 12-One who wears tracks in mud
- 13-Father (col.)
- 14-Upper corner of sail
- 15-He acts in tennis
- 16-Strong brow
- 17-History
- 18-Doctor of Laws
- 19-Small genus of trees
- 20-Utter
- 21-Specialized handicrafts
- 22-Group as to class
- 23-Small dies
- 24-Period noted in history
- 25-Give forth radiance
- 26-Embrace or closely
- 27-Ferrous metal
- 28-Inserted in book
- 29-Automobile engine cover

DOWN

- 1-Diverse mollusk
- 2-Long walk
- 3-In middle of
- 4-Vehicle for carrying coal for locomotive
- 5-Something one's clothes
- 6-Cut with violence
- 7-Stratagem
- 8-City destroyed for its wickedness
- 9-Pull to utmost
- 10-Meaning of area
- 11-Act of shooting
- 12-Thrust suddenly
- 13-Parcel of land
- 14-Musical exercise
- 15-Part of circle
- 16-In place
- 17-Back tooth
- 18-Musical drama
- 19-Parting to animal life
- 20-City in Oklahoma
- 21-Brilliantly
- 22-Blind ass
- 23-Variety of headgear
- 24-Cabbage
- 25-Burner of action
- 26-Endowed with superior faculties
- 27-Ornamental borders
- 28-Cheerful cotton fabric
- 29-Preceding
- 30-Narrow cut in
- 31-Finger
- 32-Stream of water
- 33-Musical air
- 34-Do not
- 35-Bold or generation
- 36-Parade
- 37-Title of respect
- 38-Duties of civility



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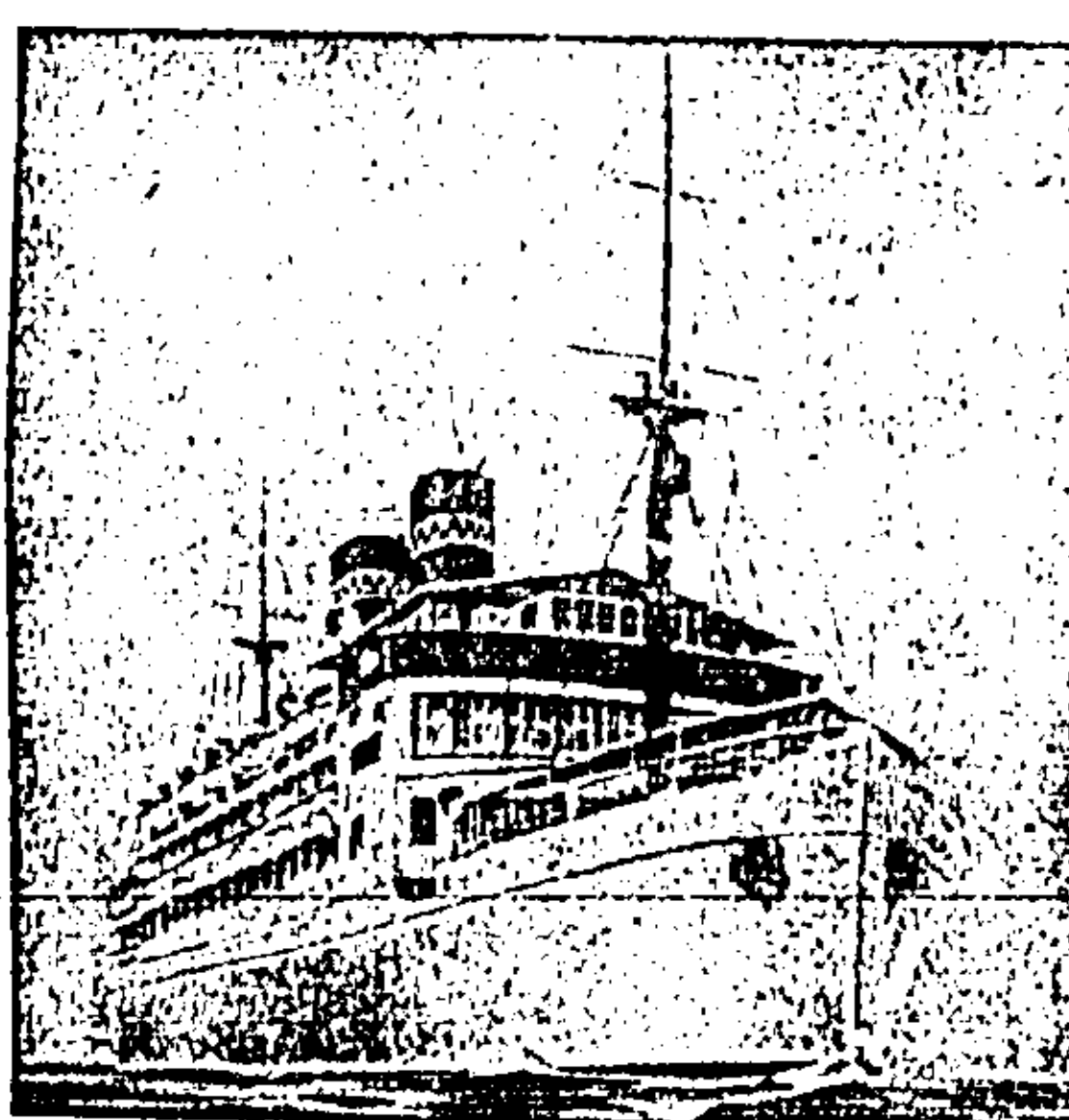
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## NO DESIRE FOR ONE MORE TERM

Manila, Aug. 16.

President Quezon in a speech at the special session of the National Assembly, said he had come to the conclusion that the wholesome effect of his refusal to seek a second term would outweigh any advantages the country might gain thereby.

He said that if the Assembly decided for a constitutional amendment shortening the President's term to four years, he would be compelled to run again. He hoped the Assembly would not make this necessary. He urged restoration of the Senate.

United Press

## PHILIPPINES PATROLS

Manila, Aug. 16.

The Customs Secret Service Chief, Mr. James H. Keele, has recommended to the Government to purchase six additional patrol boats in view of reports that Japanese fishermen from Formosa have repeatedly been seen apparently illegally fishing in north-western Philippines waters. It is also alleged that they are smuggling immigrants to the Philippines.

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## Lord Baldwin On— Difficulty Of Democratic Government Unity Is Big Need

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—"If war comes it will find the British people united as never before, powerful in material resources and believing in our hearts that on the issue depends ultimately the freedom of mankind," declared Earl Baldwin, former Premier of Great Britain, speaking at the banquet of the Congress on Education for Democracy.

Earl Baldwin added: "In such a conflict we must play our part, and to the end." Democracy was the most difficult form of government that ever existed. In a totalitarian State, no responsibility rested on the individual citizen.

In conclusion the speaker said: "We have shown the world that we have ideals no less than the totalitarian States' ideal. Harder of accomplishment because they are far higher ideals, they involve the co-operation of men of their own free will endeavouring to work with God himself in raising mankind."

## Flew Too Near Magnet Line

London, Aug. 16. Six warning shells were fired at the Imperial Airways liner Fortuna when she flew close to a prohibited area near the French border while en route from Zurich to Croydon with nine British passengers.

The first shell burst some distance in front of the plane and within a few minutes five more burst close to the plane, causing the pilot to change course.

In response to wireless inquiries by the pilot, Strasbourg replied that the anti-aircraft battery commander thought that the Fortuna was flying too close to the Magnet Line prohibited area. The French message added, "Very sorry."

Ten minutes later the pilot, asked by wireless from Strasbourg whether the shooting was good, replied, "Yes, far too good for our liking."—Reuter.

## Anti-Nazi Film

## GERMANS PROTEST

Chungking, Aug. 16. A dispute in indirect form between Communist Russia and Nazi Germany occurred in China's capital this week when the German Embassy filed a protest at the Foreign Office demanding a ban on the anti-Fascist picture "Professor Manlock," a Soviet production depicting the unfortunate life of a German physician of Jewish origin.

The picture, which belongs to Russia's Asia Films of Chinal, was first shown on August 5 at Welvi Theatre, which is the only one operating in the city. The German Embassy protested on the ground that the picture incited anti-German sentiments, whereupon the Social Welfare Bureau was instructed to carry out a ban. At the same time the Police Bureau despatched officers to enforce order because the theatre, which held a permit granted by the Chinese movie censors to show the picture, refused to comply with the order. The Municipal Government then ordered the theatre to remain closed for three days for failure to comply with the order.

However, when the picture was again submitted for censorship, the censors did not find any evidence warranting a ban and returned the picture uncensored. It is understood that the theatre will resume showing the picture, which at the first shows drew packed houses.

Meanwhile the Communist paper New China Daily News in an editorial in the matter draws three important conclusions and says, "The German Embassy has not interfered unreasonably with our internal life. We know that Germany has interfered with affairs in Austria and Czechoslovakia. Now she is using the same action on us and it seems some people in the country here are willing to stand such humiliation. This is a warning to us all."

"Secondly, the picture is anti-Fascist and tells the truth. The Chinese who are being oppressed by the Fascists should be encouraged by the film and similarly the United States authorities should encourage the showing of the film to school children."

"Thirdly, the important tool is mobilisation for resistance. A film that encourages resistance should be permitted to be shown."—United

## European Steals Radio Sets By Trick

Charged on three counts with stealing radio sets by a trick, Charles Percival Archer, aged 25, formerly a radio salesman, was this morning sentenced by Mr. H. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy to two weeks' imprisonment on each of the three charges.

Det.-Sergt. Allen said that Archer, who was born in Hongkong, approached the complainant Ma Mak-ye and asked him if he wanted to buy a new radio. Ma said he would if he could sell his old set and Archer took it away and sold it. Archer approached a Mr. J. A. Borger and said he knew a friend who had a radio set he would exchange for an old one, and Archer took Borger's set and sold it.

In the third case, in which Archer was charged with stealing by bailice, it was stated that he went to a friend on Saturday last and said he would like to borrow his radio set for a party. He was asked to return it the next day, but instead, Archer sold it to a radio store in Hennessy Road.

Archer received a total of \$130 for the three sets.

Defendant pleaded guilty and when asked by the magistrate what he had done with the money and whether he could make any restitution, Archer said he had spent all the money and could make no restitution.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: The short session did not allow sufficient time for the market to get into a proper stride.

**Buyers**  
H.K. Wharves \$102  
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## Sunk Air Liner Is Raised

LONDON, Aug. 16 (British Wireless).—The British Airways liner which crashed on its way to Copenhagen from London yesterday afternoon with the loss of five lives, was raised this morning and was towed to Masnedo.

## More Police To Cope With I.R.A. Terrorism Women Arrested

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—As part of the ceaseless police watch for Irish Republican Army terrorists, the Home Office has granted permission for the Scotland Yard Special (Investigation) Branch to be increased.

Extra officers have already been posted to several ports in Wales and the West Coast of England up to Lancashire, and later this week, other officers will augment the staffs at Fishguard, Holyhead, and Heysham.

Information has been received that the I.R.A. deportees may attempt to re-enter the country and others, hitherto unknown to the police, may try to enter England.

The police are not satisfied that the campaign of terrorism has ended and a special watch is being maintained on suspects in London. The latest suspects to be detained are two women.

## No New S.A. Chief Yet

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—The High Council of the Salvation Army which is in session at Clapton for the purpose of selecting an Army leader to succeed the retiring General Evangeline Booth, spent to-day discussing procedure and has not yet reached the point at which nominations for election may be made.

An official who has attended every important Army conference in the past 20 years, told "Reuter" that "we have made good progress and have nearly completed the preliminaries. I have never known a Council meeting that was conducted in such a spirit of goodwill."

## Students Protest To Lord Halifax

PARIS, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—A message protesting against the British decision to hand over the four Chinese suspects in Tientsin, was sent to Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Minister, to-day by the International Students Conference which opened here yesterday and is attended by students of 35 countries. The message says the students "insist that the British Government should not hand over the Chinese prisoners to a phantom government. Such action would be contrary to British justice, for it would signify a recognition by a member of the League of Nations of an aggressor Power and would have grave international consequences."

## New Yangtse S.N.O. Appointed

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Rear-Admiral John G. P. Vivian, has been appointed Rear-Admiral and Senior Naval Officer of the Yangtse gunboat flotilla in succession to Rear-Admiral R. Holt as from October 27. The new Admiral will assume command about December 29. He will leave England by the P. and O. liner Ranchi on November 17 and is due in Shanghai on December 25.

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## M.P.s See Anti- Aircraft Display

LONDON, Aug. 16 (British Wireless).—A realistic display of anti-aircraft gunnery was given at the camp at Watchet, Somerset, of the 54th Anti-Aircraft regatta before a party of Members of Parliament and Provincial Mayors.

Having knocked the wireless-controlled aeroplane "Queen Bee" out of the sky with their 3-inch guns the unit brought their 3-inch guns to bear on a towed target and before long it also dropped into the sea. The men who scored this last hit only joined the Territorial Army last April. Their experience of the complicated weapons of many of those taking part has been acquired during the ten days they have been in camp.

## Arabs Ambushed: One Killed

HAIFA, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—The first major outrage in the Jenin area since October last year occurred to-day when a car containing two members of an Arab "peace gang" was ambushed and one of the men was killed and the other was seriously injured.

## New Air Speed Record Claimed

PARIS, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Commander Maurice Rosier, long-distance flier, claims to have beaten the international air speed record over a close circuit by flying 10,000 kilometres at an average speed of 311.621 k.p.h.



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Recent Study of General Chan Chai-tong, former Kwangtung war leader, whose exclusive interview with the "Telegraph" appears below.

#### Chan Chai-tong Says

### Armed Resistance Must Be Continued

GENERAL Chan Chai-tong, the "Strong Man" of Kwangtung until July 1936 when he was compelled to leave Canton for Europe after failing to force the Central Government to embark immediately on a direct anti-Japanese policy, emphatically denied in the course of an exclusive interview that he intended joining Wang Ching-wei's "peace movement" in Canton.

Considerable attention has been paid to General Chan by Chinese as well as foreign political observers since Wang Ching-wei's recent arrival in Canton, as it was alleged in some quarters that the experienced military leader would co-operate with Wang's group. "It is ridiculous to suggest such nonsense," declared General Chan Chai-tong, "and only those who are enemies of the united front of the Chinese Nation could fabricate rumours like this."

"I have not altered my attitude towards the national affairs of my country. I support now, as I advocated so strongly then, armed resistance against the Japanese invasion until we secure freedom and equality of the nation. "Why should I turn against my own policy when it has been successfully carried out for more than two years, and when the time of our ultimate victory is nearer?"

General Chan's appearance, however, has changed in three years. Instead of the Commander-in-Chief's uniform which he wore for eight years in Canton, now he puts on a neatly tailored European style white gabardine suit. His hair, instead of

PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

### Obstacles For Japanese

#### Making Kwangtung Occupation Difficult

CANTON, Aug. 16 (Our Own Correspondent).—In every possible way the Chinese Government is trying to prevent Japanese from going into Japanese-occupied territory. Particularly anxious is the Government to keep people with money away so as not to allow business to revive.

The latest method of discouraging people from returning is this: Currency has been chopped with anti-Japanese slogans so that the Japanese will punish anyone with such money in his possession. "Work against the Japanese and save the country" and "Carry On the War with Japan" are two of the slogans chopped on the money.

#### Hongkong Notes "Chopped"

Not only Kwangtung and national notes have been so chopped; even Hongkong and other foreign currencies have been similarly marked. Already, it is claimed, the scheme has had the desired effect. Chinese now speak of relatives who have been prevented from coming to Canton because all the money they have is marked with these anti-Japanese slogans.

## BRITAIN TO INTENSIFY POLISH COMMITMENTS

### New Pledges Given

SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, August 17 (UP).—IT has been learned that Britain has decided to intensify their Polish commitments by giving an unprecedented guarantee to assist Poland if they object to economic penetration by any foreign power.

This pledge will coincide with a formal alliance which, it is hoped, will be signed in London next week and which will operate in the case of a nation, such as Germany, attempting to impose economic domination on Poland thereby threatening her independence and compelling her to forcibly resist.

Indirect Aggression  
The alliance will also operate in the case of indirect aggression and it is assumed that Warsaw would construe a German invasion of Lithuania, possibly even Hungary, as a threat to Polish independence. Meanwhile authorities have announced that Britain will refuse to participate in any international conference unless Poland and Russia are invited.

#### Kowloon Shooting Accident

### Air Gun Wounds Pedestrian

AN air gun discharged in the lane joining Hillwood and Austin Road, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon caused an injury to a Chinese who was passing by.

The unfortunate man was Tsai Pun, 32, a knife sharpener of Temple Street. He received a pellet in the head and fell down bleeding somewhat profusely. A crowd hastily gathered and the police were summoned. The man was taken to hospital where it was found that the bullet had caused little more than a superficial wound and he will be discharged to-day.

Inquiries at the police station elicited the fact that the person who fired the gun had not yet been traced.

#### Mawchu-Mongol Border Quiet

SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH"

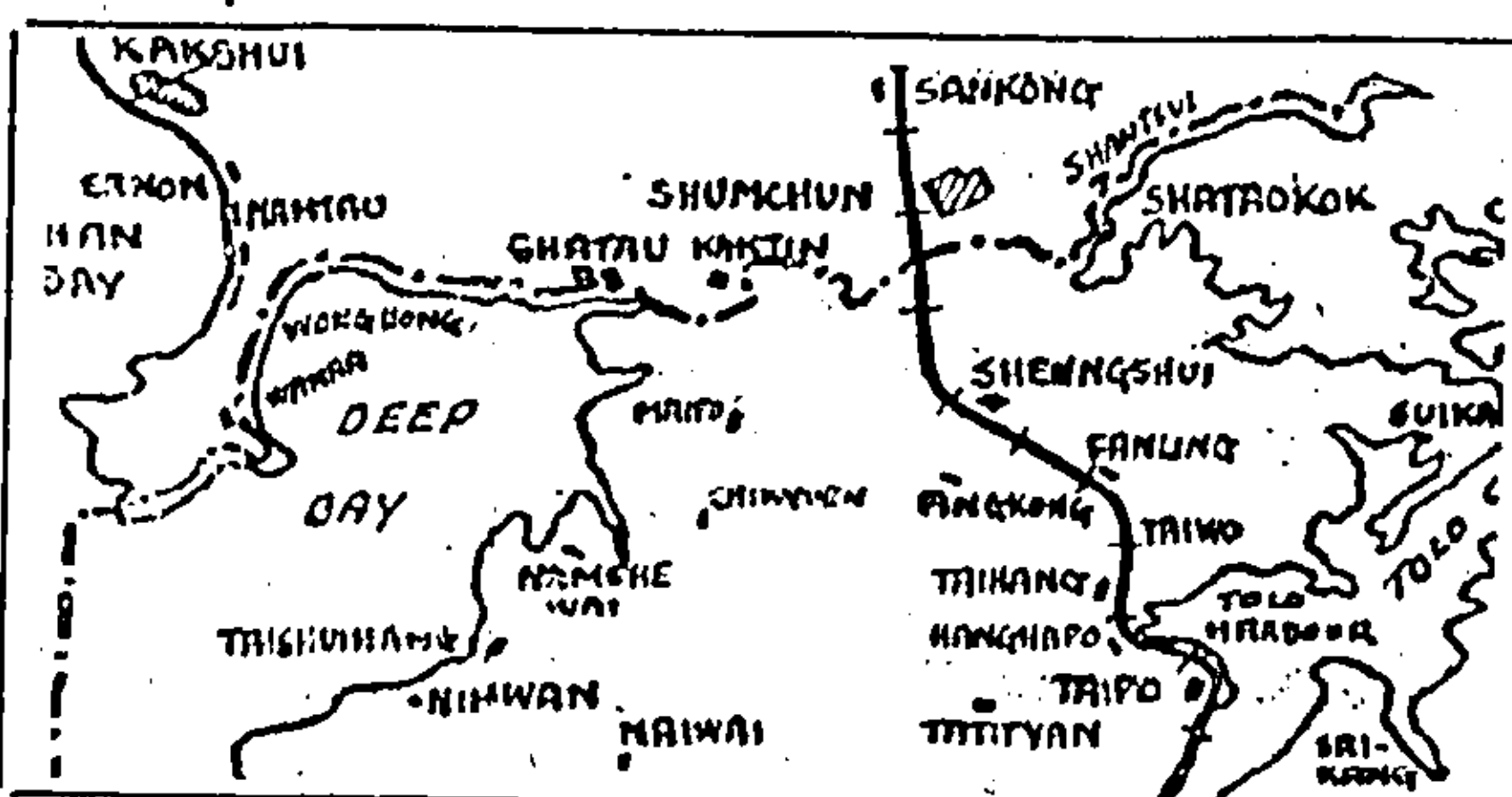
TOKYO, Aug. 17 (Domel).—QUIET prevails on the site of the recent severe hostilities near Mawchu-han on the border between Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia following a series of severe clashes during the past several weeks, according to the "Nichiichi Shimbun."

The situation between the two contending forces, however, is still so strained that it is impossible to open any negotiations for an amicable settlement of the frontier dispute, the correspondent further reports.

#### Transportation Agreement

BERLIN, Aug. 16 (Trans-Ocean).—Negotiations for the purpose of regulating railway transportation between Germany and Slovakia begun in Hamburg last week cover Customs foreign exchange, passport examination, inspection of frontier zone activities and the management of frontier railway stations.

The agreement has reached the point of initialling by the two parties.



### Border Quiet: No Threat To Hongkong Supplies

THE BORDER this morning was quiet, although it is believed that the Japanese forces will resume their operations before the day is out to extend their control on the Chinese side of the frontier as far as Shataukok.

In the meantime it is very reliably reported that the Japanese authorities have imposed a curfew on the border between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m., nightly and are preventing any sort of movement across the border either to or from the Chinese side. The police authorities in the New Territories could not confirm this report, and contented themselves by stating that the situation on the border at the present is completely quiet.

### Japanese Navy Not To Blockade Hongkong

TOKYO, Aug. 17 (Domel).—ASKED by a foreign correspondent whether Japan plans to blockade Hongkong or cut off the communication between the Crown Colony and its hinterland, the spokesman of the Navy Ministry declared this morning that the Japanese Navy has no intention of blockading Hongkong. He added that there is no necessity for taking such an action.

The spokesman said that it was far from the intention of Japanese naval authorities to provoke any fresh international complications in China, especially since the Japanese blockade of the China Coast was being successfully lifted.

The Canton campaign last autumn was started with a view to intercepting the transport routes to the Chiang Kai-shek regime and its forces including the Canton-Kowloon and the Hankow-Canton Railways. Admitting that the communication between Hongkong and its hinterland has been cut off as a natural result of the Japanese occupation of Canton, the spokesman said that the present operations near the border of Kow-

#### Refugees Return

The refugee congestion on the Canton-Hongkong route has now been relieved, and quite a number of people who fled into British territory yesterday have since returned across the border.

#### Mr. Todd Says No Threat To Supplies

Fears that the Japanese operations on the border would seriously affect, if not completely stop food supplies from Kwangtung to Hongkong, were scoffed at by Mr. R. R. Todd, chairman of the Urban Council when interviewed by the "Telegraph" this morning. "The position as regards vegetables is quite normal. In fact during this last week supplies have been, if anything, above normal. The operation on the border will have no effect at all upon vegetable supplies to Hongkong from Kwangtung."

However, said Mr. Todd, if the Japanese invade the Chungshan district, then the Colony's vegetable supplies will be affected for a few days.

#### Motives Of Operations

The motive of the Japanese re-occupation of Shumchun is believed to be to cut off the communication between Hongkong and its hinterland. PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

### JAPANESE OFFICERS EXECUTED

#### For Failure In Shekhi Attack

CANTON, Aug. 16 (Our Own Correspondent).—It is reported here that several Japanese officers of the force which moved against Shekhi have been executed or otherwise punished for their failure to take the Chungshan City.

Handcuffed by having too many loyal Chinese troops with their expedition, it is doubtful whether, even if no mistakes had been made, the movement would have succeeded; for the local units broke and gave ground before the counter-offensive of the Chinese national troops.

#### New Attack Imminent

A renewal of the attack on Shekhi is said to be imminent. Part of the garrison at Kongmoon and Sanwui has been borrowed for the purpose, and this time no reliance will be placed on the support of Chinese contingents.

#### Japanese Denude Canton Roads

### Scramble For War Materials

CANTON, Aug. 16, (Our Own Correspondent).—Evidence is not lacking that the Japanese are running short of materials.

Gangs of labourers are digging up the streets here and removing iron water pipes, which are to be shipped to Japan or Formosa. Iron and wooden poles belonging to the Telephone Company are being removed. Moreover, flagstones in the streets are being torn up. These are being sent to the front-line posts.

Although streets have been pretty well cleared of debris from fallen buildings, nothing is being done about filling in ruts and holes.

Since so many streets are being dug up for pipes, the city is now in a terrible state—far worse than before the advent of the Japanese.

### Japan's Y730,000,000 In New Taxation

#### Revenue Next Year Of Y3,300,000,000

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Aug. 17, (Domel).—JAPAN'S internal revenue in the 1940-41 fiscal year will amount to 3,300,000,000 yen as the result of the projected taxation reform, which will yield an additional income of 730,000,000 yen.

The Ministry of Finance is planning to reduce the Estimates for the next fiscal year from Yen 7,000,000,000 as demanded by various Ministries, to about Yen 5,000,000,000, of which Yen 3,300,000,000 will be covered by internal revenue, and the remaining Yen 1,700,000,000 will be met from public bonds.

The Estimates for the different Ministries which total Yen 7,000,000,000, include Yen 3,500,000,000 in the basic budget, and Yen 3,500,000,000 for new enterprises to be carried out in the next fiscal year.

#### Habeas Corpus Writ

### Why It Was Rejected

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

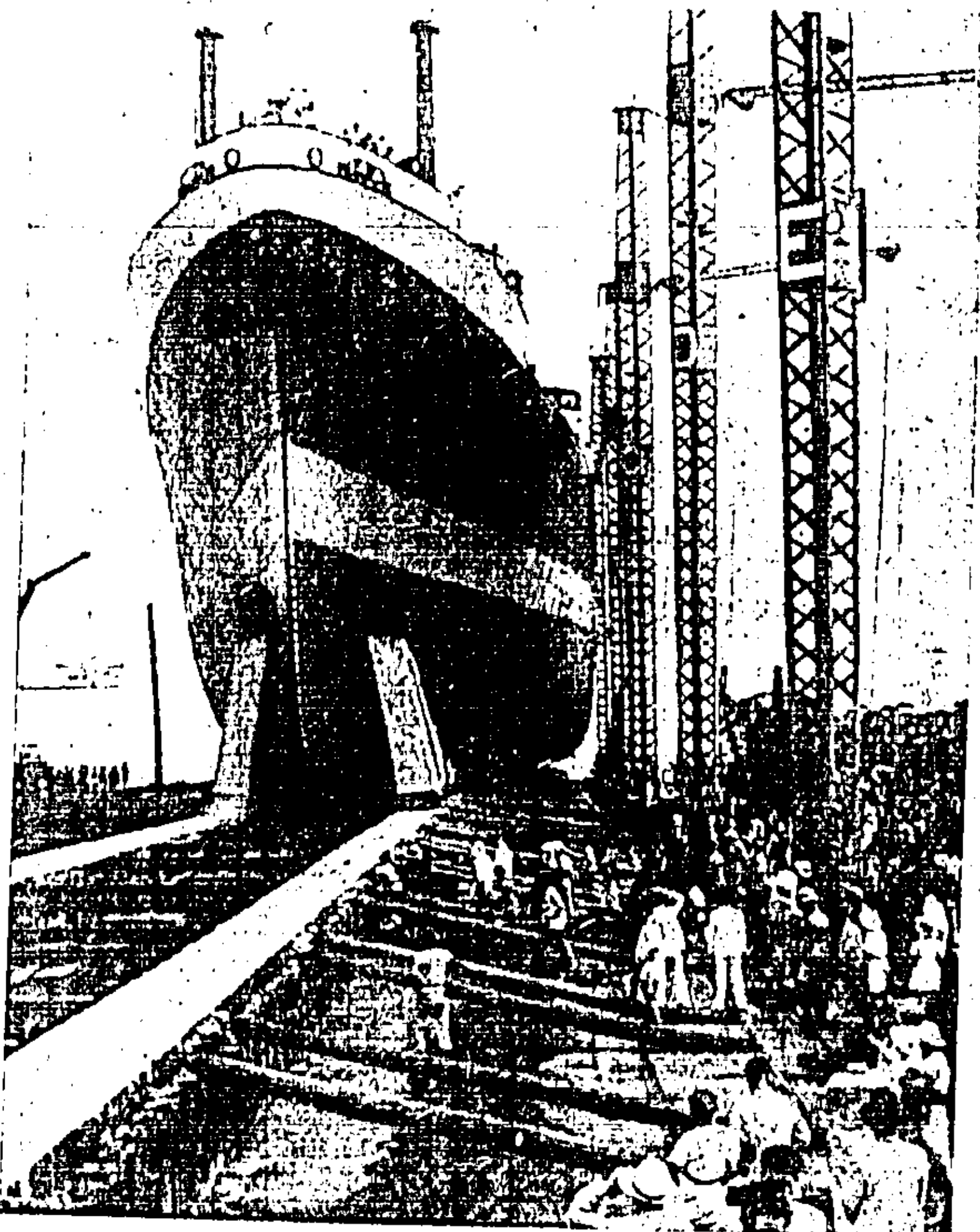
SHANGHAI, Aug. 17 (UP).—Assistant Judge Penhryn Grant here today dismissed the Habeas Corpus application for the four accused Chinese in Tientsin.

The petition was dismissed on the grounds that the petitioners were not in a position to make an application. According to the Hongkong office of "Reuters" this message was delayed by the censors.

#### German Display At Moscow Show

BERLIN, Aug. 16 (Reuters).—It is announced that at the invitation of the Soviet Government, Germany has sent an official delegation to the agricultural exhibition in Moscow. This marks the latest stage in economic negotiations which have been proceeding between the two countries for some months.

### Glenorchy Launched



This striking picture was taken by our staff photographer at Taikoo this morning when the handsome new Glen Iner, Glenorchy was launched by Mrs. W. H. Lock. The Glenorchy is the sister ship of the Breconshire, and both are the biggest vessels ever to be built in Hongkong. Our photograph shows the Glenorchy sliding down the slipway into the harbour waters.

#### Chief Justice Rejects Defence Submission

### LAUNCH AND M.T.B. COLLISION CASE CONTINUED

A SUBMISSION by the defence that they had no case to answer was rejected by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor in the Supreme Court this morning, when hearing of the claim for \$20,000 damages brought by the Commissioners for executing the Office of the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, against the Hongkong Government was continued.

The action arose out of a collision between Motor Torpedo Boat 08 and Harbour Department Launch No. 10 near the Royal Naval Yard Camber, Kowloon, on November 25 last.

The defendant was Lau Pui, coxswain of the launch. Capt. J. M. Whyatt, M.B.E., Lordship—assessor—Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, of Hastings and Co., appeared for plaintiffs, and Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, assisted by the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retd.), Harbour Master, was for the defence.

At the outset His Lordship suggested going on board a Harbour Department Launch from Tsimshatsui round to the end of No. 5 pier and later on an M.T.B. in order to test one or two points made by Lieut. Boddy in his evidence.

Mr. Whyatt agreed with the suggestion and said that steps would be taken to carry it out on Saturday morning, if possible.

Lieut. R. L. Boddy, who was in command of the M.T.B. at the time of the collision, was examined by his Counsel. He said that one factor which confirmed his estimate of the accident having occurred approximately 1,000 feet from the pier was that a vehicular ferry was nearby and had only to make a slight alteration of her course to come to their assistance.

#### Saw Lt. Boddy Wave Arms

Lieut. J. Harris testified that on the day of the accident he was following the M.T.B. in another M.T.B. The M.T.B. involved in the accident was on a course approximately west and he was about half a cable astern. Witness noticed the launch when his boat was about level with the end of the pier. The launch was on a course just east of north, practically at right angle to his boat. He saw Lieut. Boddy wave his arms when the launch was getting fairly close on the port side. He did not notice any reduction of speed, both by the M.T.B. and the launch.

Mr. Sheldon: Did you notice the launch turn to port?  
Mr. Whyatt objected to witness answering this question as it would  
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### Shanghai Shares Drop

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
SHANGHAI, Aug. 17 (UP).—Ewo shares dropped on the Shanghai Stock Exchange as the result of rumours that the Japanese are planning to blockade Hongkong despite a Japanese spokesman's statement yesterday that the New Territories border patrol is intended merely to cut off the alleged flow of war supplies to China from Hongkong.

#### LATEST

### Tokyo Talks May Resume

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
TOKYO, Aug. 17 (Domel).—Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, held an interview with Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, Japanese Minister at Large, at 12.20 this afternoon at the residence of the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs. It was understood that the two officials discussed the possibility of resuming the Anglo-Japanese negotiations for the settlement of the Tientsin dispute.

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# HANDSOME NEW GLEN LINER LAUNCHED THIS MORNING

## FRONTIER GUARD KILLED

### Upper Silesia Trouble

BERLIN, Aug. 16, (Trans-Ocean).—A Polish frontier guard was killed in Upper Silesia near Beuthen-Scharley on Wednesday by three civilian persons in course of an altercation over a frontier pass, it is reported by the "Lokal Anzeiger." The Polish authorities had closed the Upper Silesian frontier thus preventing about 10,000 workers from continuing their work in Germany.

Numerous small incidents occurred on Tuesday and Wednesday as the guards confiscated the frontier passes and prevented the workers from going to their jobs. As a police official at the Beuthen-Scharley frontier station attempted to deprive a worker of his pass, he was attacked by the man and two women and in a free-for-all fight he was fatally injured. The assailants escaped across the frontier into Germany.

### Another Incident

DANZIG, Aug. 16 (Trans-Ocean).—Another frontier incident occurred here on Wednesday evening when a German journalist watching the proceedings at the customs station was fired at by the Polish frontier guard. He was not hit, however.

The Danzig Government at once lodged a verbal protest with the deputy of the Polish diplomatic representative in Danzig, pointing out that this was the second incident in a single day.

## Suicide Attempt

AN attempt to commit suicide was made by Wong Yu-chor, married woman, when she jumped into the harbour from the Suiwanho Ferry Wharf, yesterday. She was rescued by Yai Kan, coxswain of the Ferry launch, and later taken to the Queen Mary hospital, where she was treated for immersion.

# Glenorchy Christened with Champagne at Taikoo

THIS morning at exactly 19 minutes past 10 o'clock a bottle of champagne, in a frilled paper covering of red, white, and blue, swung down against the bow of a great ship poised in Taikoo Dockyard and broke in a frothy splash.

Even as the bottle dropped to its mark the words "I name you the Glenorchy; God bless you" were heard from the lips of Mrs. W. H. Lock, and the twin-screw motor vessel Glenorchy, sister ship to the Hongkong-built Breconshire, slid serenely into the water. She and the Breconshire are the biggest ships ever built in Hongkong and the United Kingdom and Australia excepted, the biggest ships ever built in the British Empire.

The Breconshire was launched on February 2 by floodlight. This morning's launching was in broad daylight, but it was no less a spectacle on that account; in fact, a reader appreciation of the size of the attendance and of the interest the occasion had evoked could be obtained. All work at the dockyard had stopped for the day. The Chinese workers and their friends were present in great numbers, giving an attendance, with Europeans, of about 4,000.

### Arresting Scene

The scene became arresting even an hour before the launching. At that time a steady stream of Chinese and Europeans to the launching site began and the big space around was crowded with people. The Chinese made an impressive line of everything which could be climbed upon, producing the effect of a small amphitheatre. The people crowded to the water's edge, standing in the warm sunlight on one side of the poised ship and in its cooling shadow on the other side. Off shore a hundred sampans, filled with curious, scavenging people, waited.

One big enclosure accommodated 175 army and 50 navy details, who were the Dockyard's guests for the occasion. The official dais into which the bow of the big craft jutted was occupied by some of the Taikoo Company's 700 official guests.

### Handsome Impression

To all this scene the ship was a handsome impression. Its deep mahogany bottom gave way to its waterline band of light red, which in turn was topped by the black upper section of the hull, a smart white apron then topping this at the bow. A line of flags flitted over its length, while 50 ft. above, on the prow, stood a ZBW announcer co-operating with

gest to the Glen Line that they complete the Taikoo trio of Glens.

"On behalf of Taikoo Dockyard I thank Mrs. Lock for honouring us by christening the Glenorchy and congratulating her on the efficient and graceful manner in which she performed the ceremony. I will ask Mrs. Lock to accept this memento of the occasion with our very best wishes.

"I ask you to rise and toast the good ship Glenorchy."

The memento took the form of a platinum wrist watch, set with diamonds.

### Mr. Landale Responds

Responding, Mr. Landale said: "Thank you, Mr. Finney, for the very kind way in which you have proposed the toast of the good ship Glenorchy. I feel profoundly honoured at finding myself in the position of replying, not only on behalf of such distinguished owners as Alfred Holt and Co., but also on behalf of such a graceful ship as the Glenorchy, Taikoo Dock, and indeed Hongkong, have every reason to be proud of her.

"Most of us have seen the Breconshire, either from within or without, and I feel I could not do better than leave her to speak for her younger sister. Convention, unhappily for you all, dictates otherwise.

"The technical side of ship-building always mystifies me and I can never understand how the right piece finds its way into the right place. I am not suggesting for one moment that the Taikoo Dockyard would replace the bits; on the contrary, I do not suppose any ship has stood up to such a gruelling trial as that which Mr. Dickie gave the Breconshire the other day. There is no doubt the Glenorchy will do the same, and I can all imagine how proud the men of Taikoo feel to-day.

"Mr. Finney has remarked that some of us had considerable difficulty in locating the County of Breconshire; in fact, I was asked on her trials whether it was in the North or South of Scotland; so I need make no apology for Mr. Finney when he tells us that Glenorchy is in Scotland. But it is one of those fortunate names that can also be attributed to Canada, Australia or Tasmania; in fact, the gazetteers do not give Scotland any credit at all.

"The casual priority of the hen or the egg there has been a certain amount of discussion as to whether the red-and-black funnel of the Glen Line is a phylacterion from the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company or whether it was the latter that felt flattered. I have no idea why it was, but Jardine's have represented both shipping companies for a very long time and it is a very happy thought that the acquisition of the Glen Line by Alfred Holt and Co. forms yet another link with our old friends and associates in the shipping business out here—Taikoo.

"I should like to congratulate Mrs. Lock on the charming way in which she broke the bottle, and I am sure it exploded with the right detonation to satisfy every degree of superstition. I have no idea why it was, but Jardine's have represented both shipping companies for a very long time and it is a very happy thought that the acquisition of the Glen Line by Alfred Holt and Co. forms yet another link with our old friends and associates in the shipping business out here—Taikoo.

### Handsome Younger Sister

A pleasant speech was then made by Mr. Lock. "I shall not keep you long," he said, "but on behalf of the Dockyard I must thank Mr. Landale for his very kind remarks, and on behalf of my wife thank the Dockyard for giving her the privilege of launching this fine ship and the very handsome present which she has received.

"Glenorchy is the second of the Glen sisters to be launched from this yard. The fairy stories say that the younger sister is always more beautiful and gifted, and I hope this may be so, though having seen Breconshire off on her first trip two weeks ago it hardly seems possible.

"Repetition is tedious and Mr. Finney and his staff must be getting tired of compliments, but I cannot refrain from adding my congratulations on this ship and her very successful launch. A launch, especially of a large vessel, is always a brave and beautiful sight, but one must not forget the long months of careful planning and hard work which have made it possible, and those to whom the credit is due.

"This is, I suppose, the newest ship to be launched in Asia. The records of the first ship built in Asia are preserved and it is interesting to learn that, when Noah launched the Ark, he was himself 600 years old. It seems all the more miraculous that this staff of youngsters can build so

## Watches Stolen From Europeans

TWO European ladies had their watches snatched from them while out walking yesterday.

Mrs. D. G. Wilson of 74 Macdonnell Road, had her watch stolen from her while walking near the Tramway Path in Kennedy Road. The watch is valued at \$120.

Mrs. Flanagan lost her gold wrist watch valued at \$150 when near the Peter Music Company in Des Voeux Road Central.

## LADY DR.'S BAG STOLEN

### Man Sent To Prison For Five Months

Failing to give a satisfactory explanation when found loitering in the General Post Office on Tuesday, Shek Wah, 23, unemployed, was taken to the Police station. On being questioned, he admitted having stolen a handbag belonging to Dr. (Mrs.) A. L. Dovey from a desk on the third floor of the building on July 27. The Police were taken to his house where a cigarette case and a fountain pen were recovered.

Shek appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, and admitted the larceny of the handbag.

Detective Sergeant E. S. Brooks, who prosecuted, said defendant had two previous convictions for larceny. Sentence of five months' hard labour, to be followed by two years Police supervision, was imposed.

## Luggage Coolie Is Commended Chases Snatch-Thief

Li Kin, luggage coolie of the Hongkong Hotel, was commended by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning for giving chase and helping in the arrest of Wu Shu-kuang, 21, unemployed, who had snatched a pair of earrings from a woman in Des Voeux Road Central, earlier in the morning.

Sergeant J. E. Jessop prosecuted, and said complainant, Chan To, was walking along Des Voeux Road Central about 6.30 this morning, when Wu came up from behind, and snatched the earrings. Complainant gave chase, and shouted "snatching." Li saw Wu being chased, and joined in. Wu was eventually caught by Li in Wing Wo Street, a few streets from the scene of the incident. During the struggle, a constable arrived, and Wu was taken to the station.

Wu was remanded for 48 hours to see if he was fit for a whipping. Li Kin, 23, unemployed, charged with a similar offence in Gough Street yesterday, was also remanded for 48 hours.

large a ship when of kindergarten age, and I tremble to think what ships they will be building when they really get into their stride five or six hundred years hence.

"Before closing I wish the Glenorchy and her owners all good fortune; in these times it needs great courage and vision to undertake a great enterprise like the reconstruction of the Glen Line fleet, but these fortunately are qualities in which British shipowners have not been found lacking and I am confident that they will have their reward."

### Completion In January

The Glenorchy now has to receive her superstructure, engines, and fittings. Her completion can be expected about the end of January and she should be on her maiden voyage by the end of the following month.

When she goes she will carry as chief engineer Mr. J. Threlfall, who came from Home to superintend the engine installation in both the Breconshire and the Glenorchy, and one of her passengers will be Mr. H. C. Bustard, who came from Liverpool to superintend the construction of both ships and whose work—unless Hongkong should land another such contract—will end when the Glenorchy has completed her trials.

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## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

**BANKS**  
H.K. Banks \$1,260 n.  
H.K. Banks \$73 n.  
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) £76 n.  
Chartered \$64 n.  
Mercantile & B. E. \$24 n.  
Mercantile, C. E. \$12 n.  
East Asia \$72 n.

**INSURANCES**  
Cantons \$200 n.  
Union \$380 n.  
China Underwriters \$14 n.  
H.K. Fire \$180 n.

**SHIPPING**  
Douglases \$67 n.  
Steamships \$12 n.  
Indo-China, P.S. \$60 n.  
Indo-China, D.S. \$30 n.  
Shell Boreas \$63 1/2 n.  
Waterbats \$810 n.

**DOCKS ETC.**  
Wharves \$102 b.  
Docks \$104 b.  
Providents \$415 b.  
New Sing. Sh. \$8 n.  
Sh. Docks, Sh. \$110 n.

**MINING**  
Kallan \$13/8 n.  
Raubas \$840 n.  
Venz. Gold \$4 n.  
Hongkong Mines etc. \$4 n.

**LANDS**  
Hotels \$480 n.  
Lands \$33 1/2 n.  
Land 4 1/2 de. \$par b.  
Shai Lands Sh. \$760 n.  
Humphreys \$8 n.  
H.K. Realties \$4 1/2 n.  
Chinese Estates \$98 n.

**UTILITIES**  
Trams \$1070 sa.  
Peak Trams (old) \$740 n.  
Peak Trams (new) \$740 n.  
Star Ferries (x. d.) \$63 1/2 n.  
Y. Ferries \$22 n.  
China Lights (old) \$400 n.  
China Lights (new) \$400 n.  
H.K. Electric \$54 1/2 sa.  
Macao Electric \$18 n.  
Sandakan Lights \$12 n.  
Telephone (old) \$22 n.  
Telephone (new) \$700 n.  
Traction \$20/- n.  
Traction (Pre) \$22/- n.

**INDUSTRIALS**  
Cald. Macg. (ord.), Sh. \$14 n.  
Cald. Macg. (Pre), Sh. \$13 n.  
Canton Ices \$1 b.  
Cement \$12 1/2 b.  
H.K. Ropes \$370 n.

**STORES, &c.**  
Dairy Farms (old) \$21 n.  
Dairy Farms (new) \$10 1/2 n.  
Watsons \$840 n.  
Lane, Crawford \$750 n.  
Sinceres \$180 n.  
Wing On (H.K.) \$41 n.  
Powell, Ltd. \$1 n.

**COTTON MILLS**  
Ewo Sh. \$10 n.  
Shai Cotton Sh. \$122 n.  
Zong Sing, Sh. \$42 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$48 1/2 n.

**MISC.**  
H.K. Entertainments \$600 n.  
Constructions (old) \$155 n.  
Constructions (new) \$1 n.  
Vibro Piling \$8 1/2 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 \$33 1/2 n.  
G. Bonds \$102 1/2 n.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan \$102 1/2 n.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan \$147 n.  
Marsmans (Ord.) \$47 n.  
Marsmans (H.K.) \$47 n.

**MANILA SHARES**  
Following are sales and bid prices:  
August 16, August 17.  
Afternoon Closing

Antamok \$21 1/2 b.  
Atok \$20 1/2 b.  
Baguio Gold \$20 1/2 b.  
Batang Buhay \$20 1/2 b.  
Benquet Cons. \$10 1/2 b.  
Big Wedge \$20 1/2 b.  
Coco Grove \$20 1/2 b.  
Cons. Mines \$20 1/2 b.  
Demonstration \$20 1/2 b.  
I.X.L. \$20 1/2 b.  
Ipo Gold \$20 1/2 b.  
Igon Mining \$20 1/2 b.  
Mambulao Cons. \$20 1/2 b.  
Mansate Cons. \$20 1/2 b.  
Mind. Motherlode \$20 1/2 b.  
Mine Operations \$20 1/2 b.  
North Camerines \$20 1/2 b.  
Paracale Gumas \$20 1/2 b.  
San Mauricio \$20 1/2 b.  
Surigao Cons. \$20 1/2 b.  
Suyco Invest. \$20 1/2 b.  
United Paracale \$20 1/2 b.

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

Prices on the Manila Stock Exchange were slightly down during the morning session. Mindanao Motherlode showed the only increase, being up only 1/4 centavo. Losses ranged from 1/2 to 2 centavos, the greatest loss being shown in San Mauricio.

August 16, August 17.  
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T.T. Japan 104  
T.T. India 81 1/2  
T.T. U.S.A. 87 1/2  
T.T. Manila 57 1/2  
T.T. Batavia 52 1/2  
T.T. Bangkok 152 1/2  
T.T. Saigon 100 1/2  
T.T. France 107 1/2  
T.T. Germany 70 1/2  
T.T. Switzerland 123 1/2  
T.T. Australia 176 1/2

### BUYING

4 m/s L/C London 1/2.27/32  
4 m/s D/P do. 1/2.21  
4 m/s L/C U.S.A. 87 1/2  
4 m/s France 111 1/2  
30 d/s India 82 1/2  
U.S. Cross rate in Lon. 4.68 1/2

## ARMED RESISTANCE MUST BE CONTINUED

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being cropped short in Chinese military fashion, is thick and parted. He is bulky, has put on about 20 pounds since his retirement, and his hair has begun to turn grey. "Wang Ching-wei was apparently pro-Japanese even when he was the President of the Executive Yuan in Nanking. It can only be regretted that he was not expelled from the Party and the central political machinery at the very beginning of the war," declared General Chan.

### Going To See Chiang

He confirmed that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has requested him to go to Chungking.

"I shall certainly go, but I cannot fix the date of my departure because my wife is in ill-health. When her condition improves I shall go to see the Generalissimo."

He inferred that any differences which existed between the Generalissimo and himself were ironed out when he returned to China during the widespread battles which raged in the Shanghai-Nanking area in which the Cantonese troops, formerly under General Chan's command, made such a valiant stand against the concentrated Japanese thrust.

"The Generalissimo called on me for almost daily consultation when I was in Nanking, and I enjoyed his confidence and esteem."

**Optimistic Outlook**

Turning to the outlook of the war, General Chan Chai-tong stated he was confident that China would be able to maintain a strong resistance to the very end.

"China has fought for two years and has displayed a dauntless spirit to the world—a spirit which has defied the superior Japanese military equipment."

"China is faced with great hardships still, but she is stronger now in unification and will continue the struggle with intensified vigour," he asserted.

The former Kwangtung leader expressed the opinion that Soviet Russia really holds the key to the Far Eastern situation. He advocated closer co-operation between China and the Soviet and revealed that there was once talk of military alliance between the two countries.

**M. Blum And Sino-Soviet Military Alliance**

"When I was in France, M. Leon Blum who was then French Premier, assured me that France was sincerely willing to act as mediator for a Sino-Soviet military alliance," he added.

Referring to the current Anglo-Japanese talks in Tokyo, he voiced the fear that Britain might be following a policy of appeasement with Japan, but at the same time he did not believe that Britain was really selling China down the river.

"The United States abrogation of the 1911 commercial treaty with Japan is surely a blow to Japan, but will the United States go a step further to uphold justice and order in the Pacific by imposing an embargo against Japan when the treaty is officially terminated next year?"

"I think that is the most important question of the day," added General Chan in closing the interview.

## G. R.

### PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 21st day of August, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsi, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
1	218	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4111	As per sale plan.	About 7,930	\$146	\$23,350

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
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## LAUNCH AND M.T.B. COLLISION CASE CONTINUED

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be contradictory to the preliminary act of the plaintiffs, which had stated there was no alteration of speed or course by the launch.

Mr. Sheldon replied he was at a loss to understand this objection as there was no obligation on him to give details of any allegation in the preliminary act which was merely to guide the Court as to what the M.T.B. did. There was no necessity to give an account of what the launch did.

Mr. Whyatt agreed that plaintiffs were not required to give any details in the preliminary act, but submitted that once they did so, they should be bound by it. Plaintiffs had stated in the preliminary act that the launch altered neither speed nor course and therefore they were not entitled to adduce evidence contradicting this statement.

Mr. Sheldon then suggested that in order not to waste time he would ask Lieut. Harris not to give any answer to his question as he attached not the slightest importance to it.

In answer to further questions, Lieut. Harris said that about five seconds before the collision, he saw the launch turned to starboard. The M.T.B. also turned to starboard about this time and then increased her speed. He did not hear any sound signal, and right up to the time of the collision the M.T.B. did not alter her course to port at all.

Cross-examined, Lieut. Harris said his boat was about one cable west of the pier when the collision occurred.

**"I Don't Agree"**

Mr. Whyatt: I am going to call an eye-witness who was standing on No. 4 pier and he would say that he saw your boat just a few feet outside a camber and proceeding straight out to M.T.B. 08 after the accident had happened. What do you say to that?—I don't agree.

That man must be telling a lie then?—Either he is or I am. How long after the collision before you went alongside M.T.B. 08?—I cannot remember but I should say 15 seconds.

When you stopped your engines how far away were your then?—I think 30 yards.

How long had elapsed between the collision and you stopping your engines?—Almost the moment of impact.

At the moment of impact how far away were you?—About half a cable. What speed were you going then?—Ten knots.

That would be within 12 seconds before you reached the spot?—Yes. If a witness says it was a minute or half a minute he again is hopelessly wrong?—Yes.

I put it to you that your story is completely inaccurate and false?—No.

**Never Changed Course**

Petty Officer T. Mitchell, who was coxswain of the M.T.B. at the time of the collision, said that at no time did the boat change her course to port.

Questioned by Mr. Whyatt, witness said that before the collision he had been coxswain of the M.T.B. for 14 months. He was not acquainted with the harbor rule limiting the speed to ten knots. He could not remember any occasion in which his boat travelled at 10 knots though it was quite possible in an emergency.

When the M.T.B. left the camber it was going at 12 knots. It could have gone at nine knots but this would have affected the steering.

This concluded the case for plaintiffs, and Mr. Whyatt then submitted he had no case to answer, basing his arguments on the preliminary act.

**Mr. Whyatt's Submission**

He submitted that admissions of fact in a preliminary act were absolutely binding and could not be deviated. Plaintiffs had stated in their preliminary act that 30 seconds before the collision the launch still did not alter her course or speed.

That was the case which he had not met but now the plaintiffs, in order to substantiate their claim, had tried to show that it was in fact within a few seconds and not 30 seconds. Lieut. Boddy might have been honestly mistaken but that was his misfortune and not the defendant's, because it was now too late to alter it. Once he mentioned 30 seconds in the preliminary act he could not say he was sorry it was a mistake; in law he was bound by that statement.

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## Poland's New Request To Britain

# Permanent Military Alliance Wanted

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PARIS, Aug. 16 (UP).—It is reported here that Poland has asked Britain for a permanent military alliance under which Britain would guarantee the independence of Poland's neighbours as well as Poland itself.

Diplomatic sources here believe such a guarantee would include Lithuania, Rumania, Hungary and possibly Slovakia.

**Danzig Discussed**

The French Foreign Minister to-day conferred with the Prime Minister after which he had a conversation with the United States Ambassador, Mr. William Bullitt.

It is believed he gave the Ambassador complete information regarding the Danzig situation.

Although semi-official French quarters view the situation as being not too serious, well-informed diplomatic quarters are not certain whether Hitler will insist on pushing for a settlement before the Party Conference on September 2.

"If the situation is grave, it is no more grave than it was before the Munich Conference," declared one authoritative source.

**Halifax Tells Greenwood**

LONDON, Aug. 16 (UP).—Lord Halifax had a 50-minute conversation with Mr. Arthur Greenwood, and informed him of his latest reports regarding Danzig, Count Ciano's conversations with Herr von Ribbentrop and the situation at Tokyo.

The third reason of the operation, is said to be to tighten the Japanese undeclared blockade of Hongkong. Chinese peasants in Shumchun and its vicinity had constantly supplied the Colony with a notable portion of agricultural products daily. With the Japanese occupation of the border town, Hongkong is deprived of an important source of food supply.

**STOCK MARKET  
REPORT**

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: The short session did not allow sufficient time for the market to



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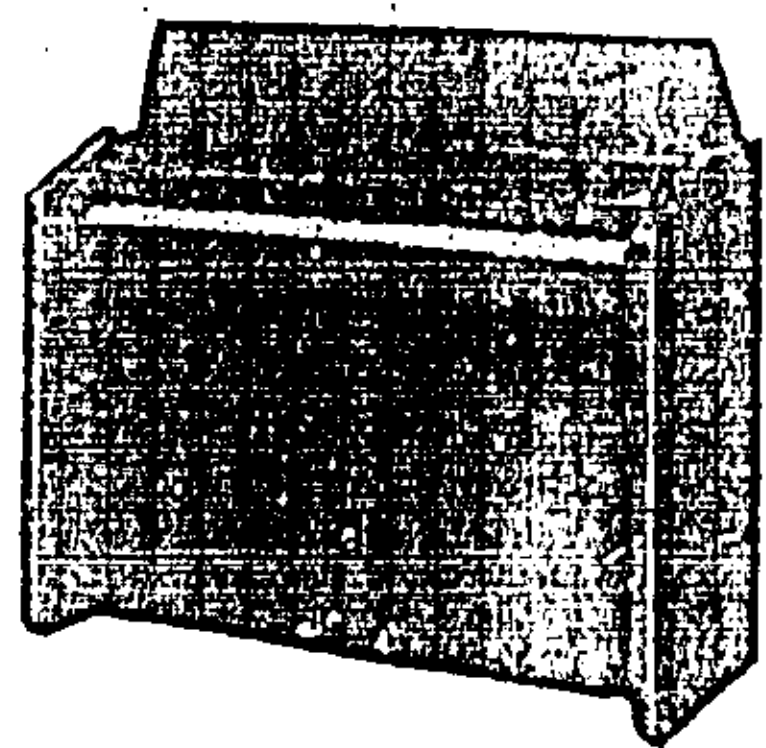
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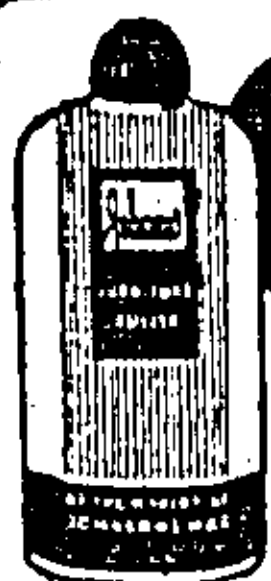
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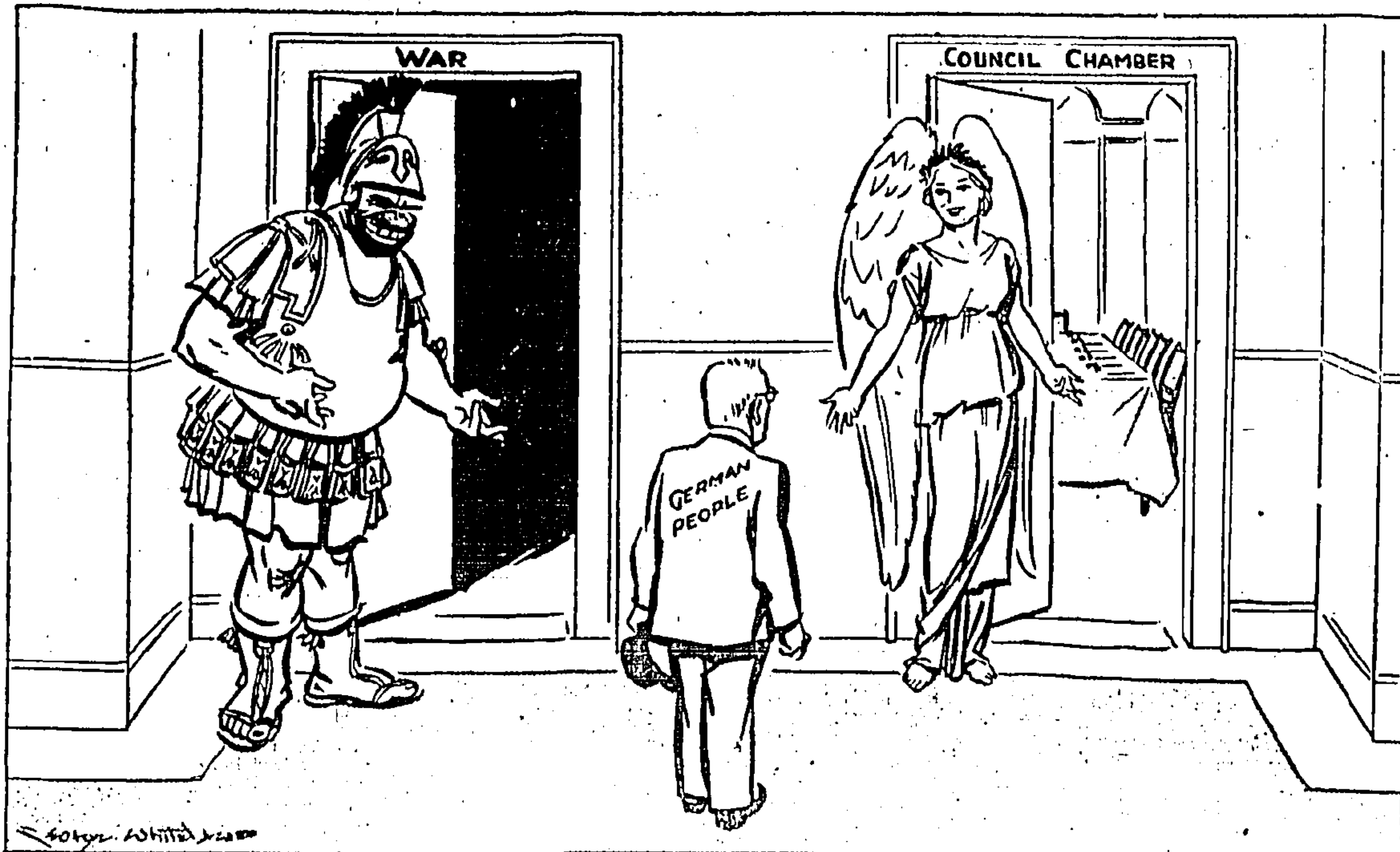
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And What Of Hongkong?

THE invasion yesterday of the area adjoining the British leased territory from Po On to Shumchun by a large body of Japanese troops—some of whom are suspected of being Shantung "puppet" or Formosan soldiers—arouses once more the question that has never been far distant from most people's minds during the last two years: What chance has the Colony of withstanding an attack from outside? Unlike Danzig and other disputed areas whose fate has occupied the world of recent months, the Colony has not to worry about an attack from inside. The Chinese, the Indians and the Portuguese who form the bulk of our "minorities" have their little grievances to air occasionally, and no administrative community would be functioning normally without them; but all are earnestly united in defending to the last this little plot of the Empire in which they all have a stake, be it expressed in actual property, a bread-and-butter living, or the not insignificant title of a home.

The attack from outside is Hongkong's only concern and we have the promise of the Officer Commanding the Garrison, who speaks for H.E. the Governor, that the Colony will be defended to the last man. That is a heroic sentiment that will stir the lowliest volunteer so long as he knows that the women and children are being looked after. It is no secret that such precautions have been taken; that the feeding of the civilians and Forces has been planned; that large buildings have been earmarked for hospitals and that there are enough stores of ammunition to blow the Japanese fleet back to Tokyo. Having said that, it is encouraging to look at the picture from the other angle and to realise that Japan is also fighting a "war of nerves" with Britain as well as a very disheartening physical combat with China.

In this "war", which consists of bullying isolated missionaries, making wealthy merchants quake for their shares, and removing a considerable amount of dignity from diplomatic negotiations as we used to know them, Japan is forcing Britain to play a different game and a dirtier one than that to which she has been accustomed, and it is all designed to make the Empire concede "points" without Japan having to fight for them. The last thing Japan



THE CHOICE

## THOSE THRILLERS

### What Men and Women Read

"HAVE you a good murder?"

The person who asks the question is a smart young woman, attractive in looks, and with no signs of morbidity in her eyes. She pronounces the word "murder" with emphasis and relish, as though she were asking for another helping of Christmas pudding or a peche melba. A cheerful smile hovers about her lips. She evidently has a healthy and hearty appetite for crime stories.

The circulating library assistant hands her a book, and she scans the pages with a practised eye.

"Is it exciting enough?" she asks. The assistant assures her that it is, and she takes the book.

"Are women fond of crime books?" we ask the assistant after the young lady departs. "Yes, quite a lot of them," is the reply, "I like them myself."

"What's the attraction to a woman?" "Oh, I suppose it's just the thrill—the excitement," the assistant tells us after a moment of consideration. "All women like thrills—unless their nerves are bad, and a murder thrill is

a change from the heart-throbs you get from a love story."

"What about older women—do they read them?"

"Quite a lot. We have one old lady who comes in here and demands the most horrible murder stories we can give her. She complains that we've never yet provided her with the ideal thriller—the one that would prevent her from going to sleep."

"She must be a tough old dear."

"I'll say she's tough!" "Of course," the assistant adds by way of apology for the apparent sadism of her sex, "you realise all the time that it isn't real—it's just make-believe. We wouldn't like these things actually to happen."

We accepted her explanation sympathetically.

"No, of course not."

"You see," the assistant con-

tinues, "life gets so dreadfully dull at times, and a good thriller breaks the monotony—if you know what I mean."

We quite understand, and say so.

*Men Just as Eager*

"What about men?" we inquire. "Are they great thriller readers?"

"Oh, yes, of course, the assistant declares. "The majority of men seem to prefer them to anything else, only a lot of them like best what we call mysteries, where a difficult crime problem has to be solved. They like a good thriller, too, but they seem to find most pleasure in a crime problem which baffles the police—and them—until the very end."

If they can guess who the murderer or other criminal is half-way through, they're absolutely disgusted. They say it's a rotten book. But if they're kept guessing until near the finish, and then succeed in spotting the villain, they're tickled to death and think it's a grand yarn. Then they go round recommending it to their friends just to see whether they're as smart as they themselves are."

"Even the writers have to intrigue a man through his vanity—is that it?"

"That's just it," the assistant replies with a twinkle in her eyes. "Conceited creatures! But they have to admit that some of the best mystery writers are women."

"Do you find that only a certain type of people read thrillers and mysteries?" we ask.

"Oh, no," the assistant assures us. "You would be surprised what a wide variety of people like them, from school-boys upwards. We have some doctors and clergymen on our books who read very little else. It's the change from their other books, I suppose. Perhaps the doctors find a certain professional interest in the medical side of some crime stories too."

The assistant's remark makes us realise that the writers of these stories must have a rare number of pitfalls to avoid if their books are to survive the criticism of medical and crime experts.

"Do you find that readers prefer a writer to figure the same detective, with perhaps the same group of associates, in his books?"

"Definitely. And the more they give him a distinctive sort of character, with a few peculiarities and whimsies of his own, the better. I suppose Conan Doyle set that fashion with Sherlock Holmes."

"Good old Sherlock Holmes!" we muse, "the first and greatest of them all. Do the Sherlock Holmes' stories still go out?"

"Oh, yes," we are informed, "though of course nearly everybody has read them now. Still, we always have to have them on the shelves."

*Something New Wanted*

"Is there any sign of a change of taste in connection with crime stories?"

The assistant considers a moment. "Well," she says at last, "some people have grumbled lately about the sameness of

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### I Am Lectured On

PATIENTS who have been in the lecture theatre of a great hospital do not generally count their experience an entertaining one; they are glad to be quit of the place as soon as possible.

The patient who can overcome all embarrassment and has any interest in his own particular case, however, need have little to fear from entering the theatre. On the other hand, he may be surprised to find himself one of many interested listeners.

It may seem a simple matter to write in such a vein some weeks after the experience; but I can well remember all the feelings I had at the time, and I must say that my interest in the professor was uppermost from the moment he started.

One inevitably feels confused on entering the theatre, where one is surrounded by scores upon scores of students. But the fact that one is the focal point of so many eyes may be forgotten if one takes a real interest in what the lecturer is saying. With a slight knowledge of one's own case it is quite easy to follow the lecturer's words, much more so than some may think.

With what little knowledge I had previously attained of physiology, I missed little of what was being explained. In front of me, at the opposite end of the theatre from that which I entered, there were three

wants to do is fight Britain. The last thing Britain wants to do is to play the dirty game. Much mud has been thrown and some of it will take a deal of shaking off, but at least we can face a straightforward issue in our little corner of the Empire. Demonstrations on the border should not shake our nerves; we have only to watch the moves a little longer and the issue will be decided one way or the other. Whichever way it goes, Hongkong's destiny is linked up with the Empire: it has never been a Japanese or a German possession.

windows, the bottom panes of which were of frosted glass. On these the professor made anatomical illustrations in various colours of chalk, which helped greatly to clarify the ideas he was trying to convey to the terrified throng of students, and which, incidentally, increased my interest in the lecture.

I learned many useful facts which might have remained obscure to me had it not been for this and the comparative simplicity with which the professor spoke.

I was very much surprised when the professor related the whole history of my case with perfect accuracy, though it covered a period of more than a dozen years. Now and again he would ask me if he was stating a certain point rightly, but not once did I have to correct him. My case was one of particular interest to him, and it was by his wise counsel that my recovery had in the end been ensured.

The few glances which I took at my audience revealed that it was composed chiefly of male students, but not by any means entirely so. There must have been hundreds in all.

One young doctor was in the centre with the lecturer, and was asked numerous questions about my case. His replies were somewhat technical, but the professor's subsequent explanations put that right for me; I almost felt that he was using simple language for my benefit.

The advantages, then, of having one's case brought to light in a lecture theatre as against a private examination are twofold. First, there is the more or less valuable experience provided for a number of future doctors. Secondly, the patient hears his trouble explained without a trace of secrecy—which secrecy is often a source of annoyance, justly or unjustly, to persons receiving medical attention.

All these things seem to me far to outweigh the embarrassment which every visitor to the theatre must experience, but which, after all, is only temporary, while medical knowledge is of permanent value to mankind.

G. W.

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# JAPANESE AIR RAIDERS BOMB SOUTH-WEST, CENTRAL CHINA

## Intense Activity In Kwangsi: Pakhoi Also Visited And Damaged

SHANGHAI, Aug. 17 (Domei).—With the return of fine weather, Japanese naval air units have staged wide-spread attacks in Southwest and Central China, according to a communique issued by the press section of the Japanese Fleet in China Waters.

Especially intense activity was shown in Kwangsi where Liuchow, Sunchow, Nanning and Ningming were visited by Japanese bombers. Raiding Liuchow in central Kwangsi, Japanese planes rained bombs on the western part of the city where munitions were piled up. Huge fire was started at two places in the city.

Sunchow, about 75 miles southeast of Liuchow in southern Kwangsi, was also attacked by Japanese craft. A number of military boats were claimed to have been smashed there. Warehouses, barracks and other military establishments at Ningming and Nanning in southern Kwangsi were bombed and greatly damaged, the communique points out.

In a surprise visit to Pakhoi in southern Kwangtung, Japanese naval aircraft bombed and machine-gunned Chinese military boats unloading munitions in the harbour. Liuwang and points northwest of Chienchow in eastern Kwangtung were also bombed by separate air units.

Troops Bombed  
Assisting the Army and naval landing forces operating on Hainan Island, naval aircraft bombed and machine-gunned the Chinese troops and positions near Penghai and Taimu in the southeastern part of the island.

Raid Over Tzeki  
KINHWA, Aug. 17 (Central).—Two Japanese bombers raided Tzeki,

west of Chienhai on the south bank of Hanchow Bay in north Chekiang, yesterday.

Seven bombs were dropped wounding seven civilians and destroying the Tzebu Middle School and scores of other buildings.

Later the aircraft flew over Kwanhai, northwest of Tzeki, where they released five missiles. Seven civilians were killed and 20 others wounded while 14 houses were reduced to ruins.

Shensi Town Bombed

YULIN, Shensi, Aug. 17 (Central).—Tsinjien, north of Yenchiwan in northern Shensi, was bombed by nine Japanese aircraft on Tuesday. No serious damage was caused.

Japanese Plane Crashes

WUYUAN, Suiyuan, Aug. 17 (Central).—A Japanese plane crashed at Paochow, Suiyuan, a few days ago. The crash was said to be due to engine trouble. The machine was a total wreck and the airmen were all killed.

Another Crash

CHUNGKING, Aug. 17 (Central).—While conducting reconnaissance over Szechwan, in the western suburbs of Shanghai yesterday morning, a Japanese plane crashed to the ground. The pilot was killed instantly, according to a Shanghai message. The cause of the crash cannot be established.

## Tate Gallery Refuses Portrait of Duke

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—A charcoal drawing by Sargent of the Duke of Windsor when he was Prince of Wales, has been declined by the Trustees of the Tate Gallery to which it was bequeathed by the late Sir Philip Sassoon, First Commissioner of Works.

It was stated that the offer was declined "purely on its merits as a portrait."

The trustees made the decision when the picture was brought before them for inspection, as is the case of all works offered to the gallery, some weeks ago.

At the same time the trustees accepted another bequest by Sir Philip, of a portrait in oils of himself, also the work of Sargent.

## Polish Army Ready To Resist All Pressure

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WARSAW, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—The registration of experts including workmen of all kinds, especially mechanics and engineers, who may be required for various departments of national defence in the event of war, began to-day throughout Poland.

## Volunteers Pouring In

LONDON, Aug. 16 (British Wire).—About 24,000 persons applied last week to be enrolled for national service making a total of about 2,041,000 volunteers since the campaign began in January last.

There will be a special rehearsal on Friday of the Thames ambulance service organised by the Port of London Authority for a national emergency. The ambulance craft will give a demonstration of the embarkation of casualties from a fire float on the river and from the Battersea power station.

The revision of plans for the evacuation of children and mothers of young children from London in war which is at present being undertaken by responsible departments is likely to bring an additional 230,000 within the scope of the scheme.

All persons between the ages of 16 and 60 are to be enrolled and eight recruiting centres have opened in Warsaw alone. The response on the opening day is said to have been very large.

After reviewing troops at Vilna, President Moscicki declared that the Polish Army was filled with the spirit of the late Marshal Pilsudski and would accept any challenge to resist all forms of pressure.

Anti-Polish incidents continue to be reported from the frontier. For example, the Directors of a Polish school at Jandorf are reported to have been ordered to leave the Reich in six weeks, and German citizens of Polish race in Western Silesia have been ordered to surrender their passports, thus preventing many from crossing the frontier to work in Poland.

## Sequel To Fall In

Petroleum Prices

## OIL WELLS CLOSE FOR 15 DAYS

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Following the fall in crude petroleum prices, oil wells in the States of Oklahoma and Kansas have been ordered by the Oklahoma and Kansas Corporation Commission to close down for 15 days.

A total of 10,260 wells is affected in Kansas.

Texas has already closed its wells and other States, including Arkansas and New Mexico are expected to follow suit.

The Independent Petroleum Association representing 90 per cent of the nation's independent oil producers has asked the Inter-State Oil Compact Commission to recommend the shutting down of all oil wells in the mid-continent for 15 days.

The crisis has now spread to the Illinois field where the Ohio Corporation, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, has reduced its purchasing price from 105 to 85 cents per barrel.

## Large Order For Ticket Machines

LONDON, Aug. 16 (British Wire).—The ingenuity of engineers having overcome the difficulties of providing automatic "ticket and change-giving" machines for the whole range of tube railway tickets issued by the London Transport Board, a large order for new machines has been placed and the main Underground Stations will soon be equipped with a complete battery of these machines greatly relieving congestion at rush hours.

## British Trade Increases

LONDON, Aug. 16 (British Wire).—The Board of Trade index of industrial activity in the United Kingdom in the second quarter of the year shows an increase of 1.8 per cent over the March quarter and of 9.0 per cent over the June quarter of 1938. The June quarter index of 133.4 per cent of the quarterly average of 1930 was substantially the same as for the June quarter of 1937 which has been exceeded only by the December quarter of that year when the index stood at 136.4.

## Japanese Version

## CHINESE TROOPS ENCIRCLED

HANKOW, Aug. 17 (Central).—About 3,000 Chinese troops of the Szechwan Army are assentedly threatened with "annihilation" as the result of fresh Japanese encircling operations in the triangular area between Tayeh, Yangsin and Tungshan in the southeastern part of Hupeh Province, field dispatches indicate.

Two Japanese Army detachments participating in the pincer-movement defeated about 600 Chinese troops who entrenched themselves in the 730 metres high Fenghuochien north of Tanchien, about 15 miles northwest of Tungshan, on Tuesday morning.

Dislodged from their mountain citadel, the Chinese began fleeing towards Tanchien. Japanese troops were in hot pursuit of them.

Staging an outflanking movement, a Japanese flying column crossed the Fushui River on Monday and making a detour to the south of Tzekowchen, 20 miles northeast of Tungshan, cut off the Chinese retreat at a point 8 miles south of Tzekowchen at noon on Tuesday.

Completely disorganized, about 3,000 Chinese troops under command of General Yang Lin are struggling for retreat from Tzekowchen and Tanchien through the Japanese encircling lines.

following a series of attacks. The Japanese retreated towards Shinyang.

## Attack Repulsed

YUNGYUN, Kwangtung, Aug. 17 (Central).—A Japanese unit from Shangkai attacked Namshe on the Canton-Kowloon Railway, 45 miles east of Canton and five and half miles from Shangkai, on Sunday. It heavily shelled the Chinese positions but was finally repulsed.

## Chinese Version

## JAPANESE HARASSED BY FLOOD

CHUNGKING, Aug. 17 (Central).—Extreme difficulty is being experienced by the Japanese in military transport in North China as a result of the damage of the railway tracks by flood.

Traffic on the Peiping-Suiyuan, Peiping-Hankow, Peiping-Liaoning and Tientsin-Pukow Railways has been repeatedly disrupted.

Wide areas at Chinghai and Yangtze, both on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, respectively 22 miles southwest and nine miles west of Tientsin, have been turned into a vast sheet of water. Passengers and freight have to be transported by boat.

Rain has been falling in east Hopei for days without interruption. The Luanchow sector of the Peiping-Liaoning Railway is inundated.

Taking advantage of the flood, Chinese guerrillas have become more active. Japanese garrison units isolated at Wenan and other places by flood have been attacked.

## Town Besieged

CHENGCHOW, Aug. 17 (Central).—Pingtu, a town in the Shantung Peninsula, is besieged by the Chinese. Remnant Japanese in the outskirts have been "mopped up" and severe attacks are being launched on the town.

## Chinese Menace Sungkiang

CHUNGKING, Aug. 17 (Central).—Chinese units operating along the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway have re-occupied all vital points in the suburbs of Sungkiang, 22 miles southwest of Shanghai, and are menacing the town itself.

## Severe Japanese Losses

WUYUAN, Suiyuan, Aug. 17 (Central).—A serious clash between Chinese and Japanese forces in the vicinity of Paochow and Tachuan in Suiyuan has been in progress during the last few days.

The Chinese, who have been reinforced, have inflicted considerable

## Chinese Version

## Wang Ching-wei Wants to Lead A Puppet Army

CHUNGKING, Aug. 17 (Central).—It is reported that Wang Ching-wei, the expelled Kuomintang leader, is negotiating with Lieut-General Rikichi Ando, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Forces in South China, and other Japanese army commanders, on the reorganisation of all irregular troops in the Japanese "occupied" areas in Kwangtung into a new puppet army.

It will be placed under the command of Wang to fight against the Chinese national troops.

## Chinese Sabotage

LOYANG, Aug. 17 (Central).—Taking advantage of a drenching rain, Chinese guerrilla units systematically damaged the steel bridges on the Lunghai Railway west of Lanfeng in east Honan recently, thus greatly impeding Japanese communication.

Sabotage work was also carried out along the highway near Lanfeng.

## Chinese Defection

Aug. 17 (Central).—The defection of Chinese irregulars in the Japanese employ in Shantung is increasing daily.

According to the latest report, 1,000 irregulars under Han Ping-chen and another 1,500 under Huang Aichun have killed their Japanese advisers and gone over to the Chinese side. They are now undergoing reorganisation.

## Fighting Near Shanghai

CHUNGKING, Aug. 17 (Central).—Over two hundred shots were exchanged between puppet police and several Chinese residents in San Yu Hotel in the extra-settlement area in west Shanghai in the wee hours yesterday morning, according to a Shanghai report.

The Chinese made good their escape in the dark.

## Changtaikwan Recovered

SIAM, Aug. 17 (Central).—A military campaign received here reveals that Changtaikwan, about 34 miles north of Siyang in south Honan, has been recovered by Chinese forces

## Danzig Problem

## NAZI LAW CHIEFS TO CONFER

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
Berlin, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Nazi law chiefs and experts will hold a conference at Zoppot from August 21 to 25 to discuss Danzig and other East European problems.

The aim of the conference is stated to be to set forth clearly and scientifically the political problems of East Europe, especially Danzig, and to prove the justice of the attitude of Danzig and the Reich in current questions.

Representatives from Danzig and the foreign organisation of the Nazi Party will also attend.

Herr A. Forster, Nazi Regional Leader in Danzig, will open the proceedings and Herr E. W. Bohle, District Leader of the Auslands-Organisation, and Dr. A. Seyss-Inquart, Reich Commissioner for Austria will be among the speakers.

## DANZIG SOLDIERS ON PARADE

DANZIG, Aug. 16 (Trans-Ocean).—The military bodies which have been formed during the past weeks will parade before the Danzig population for the first time on Friday. The "Helmwehr" Corps which were organised from National Socialist Party guards to augment the Danzig police, includes 1,500 men who live in barracks. The Commander is S.S. Leader Goetze and the Corps comprises four infantry companies, one machine-gun company, two armoured car companies and one company of sharpshooters as well as engineer, communication and transportation detachments.

The Danzig Gauleiter, Herr Forster will present a flag to the Corps after which the parade will be held.

Military preparedness in Danzig is becoming increasingly evident and infantry drilling can be observed in the fields outside the city. Young men of Danzig who have been recruited for auxiliary police duty are in some cases being replaced in their work by women.

## Students Protest To Lord Halifax

PARIS, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—A message protesting against the British decision to hand over the four Chinese suspects in Tientsin, was sent to Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Minister, to-day by the International Students' Conference which opened here yesterday and is attended by students of 35 countries. The message says the students "insist that the British Government should not hand over the Chinese prisoners to a phantom government. Such action would be contrary to British justice for it would signify a recognition by a member of the League of Nations of an aggressor Power and would have grave international consequences."

## Plane Bought From Dutch Airlines

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Owing to the loss of three of their air liners in just over a week, British Airways Limited have bought a Lockheed 14 air-liner from K.L.M. Dutch Airlines to supplement their fleet.

The new acquisition is a twin-engined monoplane seating ten passengers; it has a top speed of 220 m.p.h. and a cruising speed of 100 m.p.h. The machine will probably be used on the London-Berlin or London-Budapest service.

## Squalus Salvage Resumes

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 16 (UP).—Divers have repaired the broken air hose line which had delayed the salvage operations on the sunken submarine Squalus.

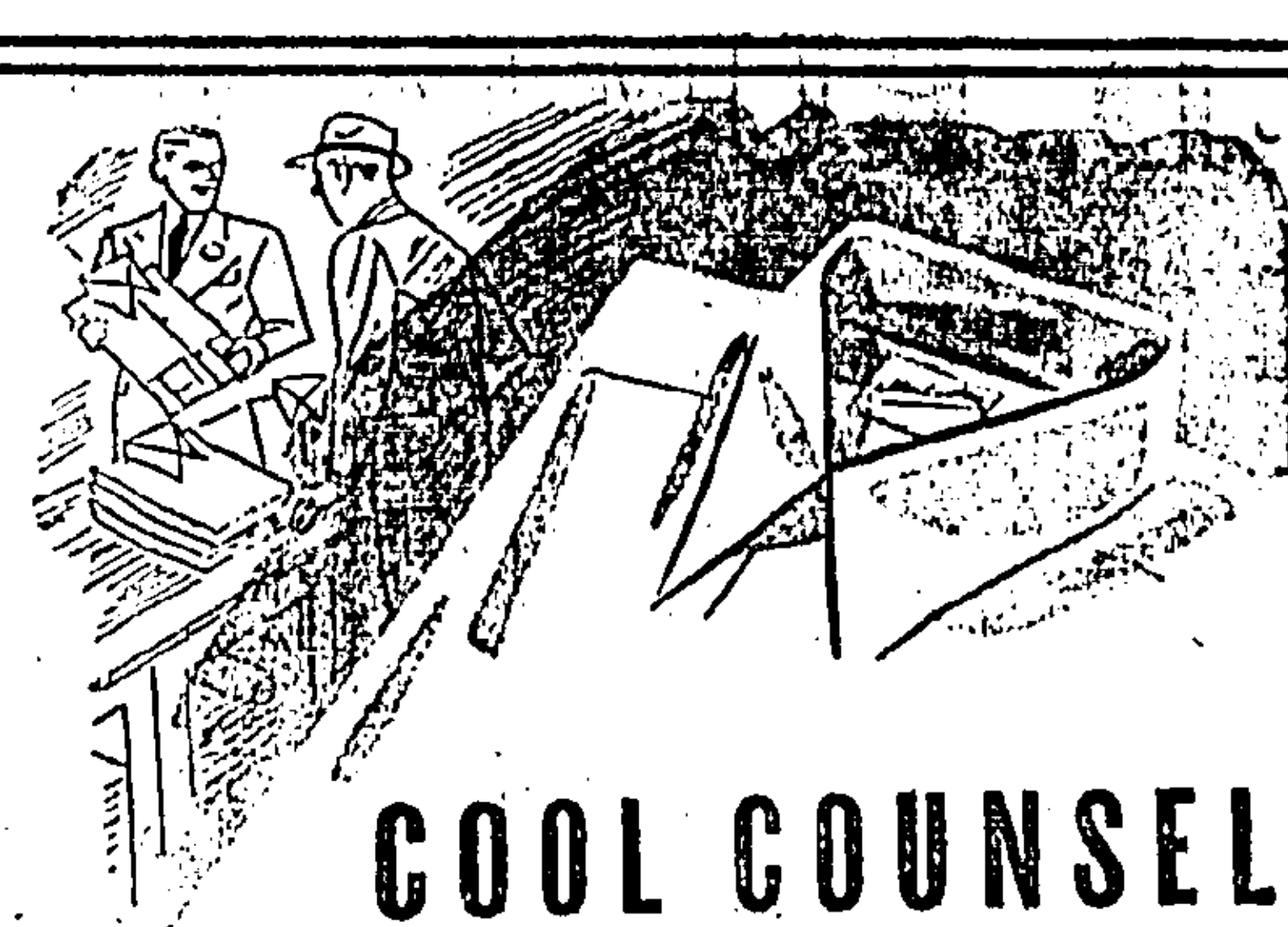
The pontoons have again been placed in position and the second lift is expected to commence at 5 a.m. on Thursday.

## Profit Taking Upsets Market

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Profit taking was responsible for a slightly easier trend in the day's markets on the Stock Exchange though losses were only small and a firm undertone was generally maintained.

Silver fell 1/4d. to 17/4d. per ounce on cessation of Indian buying which latterly has constituted the market's chief support. Wall Street was dull.

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# H.D. RUMJAHN SAVES COLONY FROM COMPLETE ROUT

## BEATS KASOM IN STRAIGHT SETS IN LAST MATCH

### THAILAND WINS SERIES BY FOUR GAMES TO ONE

(By "Abe")

With the rubber already decided, the two remaining singles matches in the Interport Tennis series between Hongkong and Thailand, played on the Hongkong C.C. courts yesterday, were not vested with any importance, but the Colony had the satisfaction of winning one of the five matches as the result of H. D. Rumjahn's victory over Capt. Kasom, captain of the visiting team.

Earlier on, Muang Roeng, the champion of Thailand, had defeated S. A. Rumjahn quite comfortably in straight sets. The local man extended his opponent in the opening stages, but his exertions in keeping the rallies alive had so taken toll of his stamina—rather limited these days—that he was a beaten man long before the second set was concluded. Lacking the ability to "dig" when the opportunities presented themselves, Rumjahn did well to keep up the rallies as long as he did. Had he been able to put the ball away after he had lured Muang Roeng out of position, he would have had a great chance of winning off with the first set, but his shot palpably lacked gung except when he got to the net, where he was deadly with his volleying and overhead.

On his part, Muang Roeng was content to remain at the base-line, where he directed operations with a fluent drive on both wings. At times

less prone to make mistakes.

Revealing himself to be a stylist, Capt. Kasom was very strong on the backhand, drives from this wing being made with such fine timing that they often either had Rumjahn completely beaten or forced him into errors. But his forehead was not nearly so good, an inclination to "lift" his racket at the moment of impact causing him to overhit the ball frequently. At the net, as he showed in his doubles match on Tuesday, he was good, tucking away many of Rumjahn's drives and smashing the shorter jobs in great style.

Nevertheless, Rumjahn's better all-court game was sufficient to see him through against an opponent who was lacking in reliability.

## Canadian Wins Rifle Shoot Title

### Full Scores Of The Series

The following are the full scores of the Interport Series:

**SINGLES**  
Sanoh (Thailand) beat S. A. Rumjahn 6-4, 6-3.  
Muang Roeng (Thailand) beat H. D. Rumjahn 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.  
H. D. Rumjahn beat Capt. Kasom (Thailand) 6-3, 6-4.  
Muang Roeng (Thailand) beat S. A. Rumjahn 6-4, 6-1.  
**DOUBLES**  
Sanoh and Capt. Kasom (Thailand) beat E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios 6-4, 7-5.

he was drawn to the forecourt by Rumjahn's drop-shot, and there he was not so convincing, his overhead being weak.

But this many mistakes notwithstanding, Muang Roeng was never seriously extended in the second set.

### SAVED A ROUT

H. D. Rumjahn saved Hongkong from a complete rout when, in the last match of the series, he defeated Capt. Kasom, who was deputising for Sanoh. Rumjahn was always the staidler of the two, and if his execution lacked the classical per-



Muang Roeng had little difficulty in defeating S. A. Rumjahn yesterday in straight sets in one of the two remaining singles matches in the Interport Tennis series on the Hongkong C. C.—Staff Photographer.

## Here And There With "Abe"

### Colony Tennis Defeat: Sportsmen And Duty

HONGKONG has been defeated in the Interport Tennis series by Thailand—which was only to be expected in the circumstances. Much ink has been spilt and there has been a great deal of heart-burning over the refusal of a couple of players to turn out against the visitors; so I'll spare you further discussion on a matter which, in my mind at least, is better forgotten as quickly as possible. Much might have been made out of the Interport—an opportunity to entertain a few fine sportsmen from our neighbouring country, a chance for our leading players to pit their skill against the champions of another land and to cement a friendship of the bonds of which were forged only two or three years ago. But though the Hongkong L.T.A. did not allow the refusal of these players to play to affect the arrangements for the series, honestly compels one to admit that the matches have not been the success that had been hoped. The Colony's thanks are due to the Rumjahn cousins for stepping in at the last moment so willingly. Both Sirdar and "H.D." are past the age when they would like to engage in strenuous singles matches on a hot summer day, but like the true sportsmen that they are, they placed themselves unreservedly in the hands of the local L.T.A.

### Sportsmen's Duty

IN these days of constant international bickering, sportsmen have a great duty to perform. When statesmen fail to see eye to eye, it is up to the athletes of each country to try to patch up the differences rather than to do anything which tends to widen the gulf. The Olympic Games were founded to discontinue among the youth of all nations the true meaning of sportsmanship and international goodwill. There have probably never been more critical times than these, and if the Olympic ideal can remain uppermost, one feels that much rancour can be avoided. Historians of the future will have to regard the spread of sport of all kinds as one of the very greatest social phenomena of the twentieth century, and if great sportsmen leave behind them the evidence of what they have learned from their pastimes, it may well be that athletic pursuits will be honoured as among the most effective media for human advancement and understanding.

### Riggs' Opinion

"BOBBY" Riggs, Californian winner of the Wimbledon title left for home with a tremendous respect for British lawn tennis, and for British crowds and sporting traditions. And he is returning next year to defend his title. He thinks that Wimbledon crowds are sporting, that Charles Hare is our best man player, and is going to get better still, that U.S. will retain the Davis Cup, and that the women's match between America and Britain for the Wightman Cup will be a close affair. "There is something magnetic about Wimbledon which is different from any other lawn tennis arena," he said. "Some ancient traditional atmosphere which grips you. It is hard to define, but it is there, and no one who has played on your Centre Court, before crowds who are absolutely sporting, generous in their applause for a good shot and sympathetically silent about a bad one, can never forget the experience."

### "Hare Is Best"

"CHARLIE Hare is your best man," he went on, and he is going to

be even better. I saw a good deal of him in America, and have formed a high opinion of his capabilities. Of your women players, Kay Slammers (Dorothy Round.) I know everyone in America will be sorry that she is not to be in the Wightman Cup match at Forest Hills. I did not see much of Jean Nicol. She is young yet, but has a most promising future. Urged to discuss the difference between British and American training methods, Riggs indicated that American training was more severe. "Our coaches are auto-courts," he declared, "and we have to work hard. When I am in training for an important event I play for two hours every day."

## AMERICAN GIRLS TO INVADE MANILA

Manila, Aug. 8. Following last year's successful soft ball exhibitions, in which American girls from Hollywood were featured against local men's teams, Jess Cortes, sports promoter, to-day announced that Manila would see more American girls display their sporting prowess this year.

The Filipino sports promoter, who recently returned here from United States, announced that he had arranged for thirty southern California girls basketball and soft ball players to arrive in Manila in November for a series of games against local teams. He expects the girls to arrive here on November 4.—United Press.

## SPLENDID MATCH PLAYED IN SEMI-FINAL OF BOWLS PAIRS

### H.A. Alves & F.V.V. Ribeiro Overcome Club-Mates 19-17

Expectations were realised yesterday in the semi-final Open Pairs bowls match on the Kowloon F. C. green, some splendid play being served up by the contestants, all four of whom were from the Club de Recreio. The match was a close one most of the way, and even up to the last head the issue was very open.

The winners were H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro, who were successful chiefly as the result of a four on the 10th when they were still two shots in arrears. But when the last head was played, their opponents, L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro, were only one shot behind and anything might yet have happened. However, Alves and Ribeiro scored a single to make the final scores 19-17.

There were some excellent heads in the course of the match, and a high standard of play was maintained. The two Ribeiros were to the fore on several occasions with splendid woods which changed the lay, but taking it all round Alves was the better of the two leads, Leo Silva playing a little below form.

Silva and J. Ribeiro led at the start and were 6-2 ahead on the sixth head and 9-4 on the eighth. But after this Alves and "Chico" picked up well and the game then became very even. Leading by 14-10 on the 14th, Silva and J. Ribeiro lost a single and a three on successive heads and the score was thus 14-14 on the 16th. However, with two singles, Silva and Ribeiro re-established their advantage, only to drop a four—the highest count of the day—on the vital 19th. This was the turning point in the match.

The following were the scores head by head:

	L. J. Silva	H. A. Alves
Head J. F. V. Ribeiro	F. V. V. Ribeiro	
1	1	1
2	1	1
3	1	1
4	1	1
5	2	4
6	2	6
7	0	2
8	3	9
9	0	2
10	0	1
11	0	1
12	3	12
13	0	12
14	2	14
15	0	14
16	1	15
17	1	16
18	0	16
19	1	17
20	0	17

After playing together for several seasons, this is the first time that H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro have reached the final of the competition. The change in positions this year seems to have worked very well, as "Chico" Ribeiro is playing in top form at the moment.

**RESULTS**  
Results of all the finals were as follows:  
**MEN'S SINGLES**  
Chin Kee Onn beat Yon bin Mian 6-2, 6-3.  
**WOMEN'S SINGLES**  
Miss Doreen Sansoni beat Mrs. E. K. Allan 6-2, 6-3.  
**MEN'S DOUBLES**  
Goon Kok Ying and Goon Kok Lam beat Grut and Sinclair 4-0, 7-5, 6-2.  
**WOMEN'S DOUBLES**  
Miss Sansoni and Mrs. Purcell beat

Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Hipkin 7-0, 6-4, 6-4.

**MIXED DOUBLES**  
Kanis and Miss Sansoni beat Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair 6-1, 6-4.

**VETERAN'S SINGLES**  
Dr. Loh beat Lee Seong 6-3, 6-0.

**VETERAN'S DOUBLES**  
Dr. Khong and Dr. Loh beat Lee Seong and Toh Muda Che Tuk.

## Baseball CARDINALS SCORE TWO VICTORIES

New York, Aug. 15. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	6	0
Boston	9	11	0
Majeski homered for the Braves.			
Battery—Braves, Posedel and Lopez.			
Philadelphia	3	10	0
Boston	2	10	0
Battery—Phillies, Mulcahy and Milles.			
St. Louis	4	8	3
Pittsburgh	3	8	1
Moore homered twice for the Cardinals.			
Battery—Cardinals, Bowman and Padgett.			
St. Louis	3	9	1
Pittsburgh	0	3	2
Battery—Cardinals, McGee and Owen.			
New York	7	11	0
Brooklyn	3	11	1
Coscaran homered for the Dodgers.			
Battery—Giants, Melton and Dan- ning.			
Chicago	2	5	0
Cincinnati	1	8	0
Battery—Cubs, Passequo and Hart- nett.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	R.	H.
Washington	0	4
New York	4	6
DiMaggio and Rolfe homered for the Yankees. Battery.—Yankees.		
Russo and Dickey.		
Cleveland	3	9
St. Louis	0	7
Heath homered for the Indians. Battery.—Indians, Harder and Hensley.		
Cleveland	7	14
St. Louis	1	4
Laubs homered for the Browns. Battery.—Indians, Miller and Hensley.		
Detroit	6	11
Chicago	7	13
Twelve innings. York and Gehring homered for the Tigers. Battery.—White Sox, Brown and Tresh.—Reuter.		

## Recreio To Play Hongkong C.C.

A return bowls match between the Club de Recreio and the Hongkong C.C. has been arranged to take place on the former's green to-morrow starting at 5 p.m.



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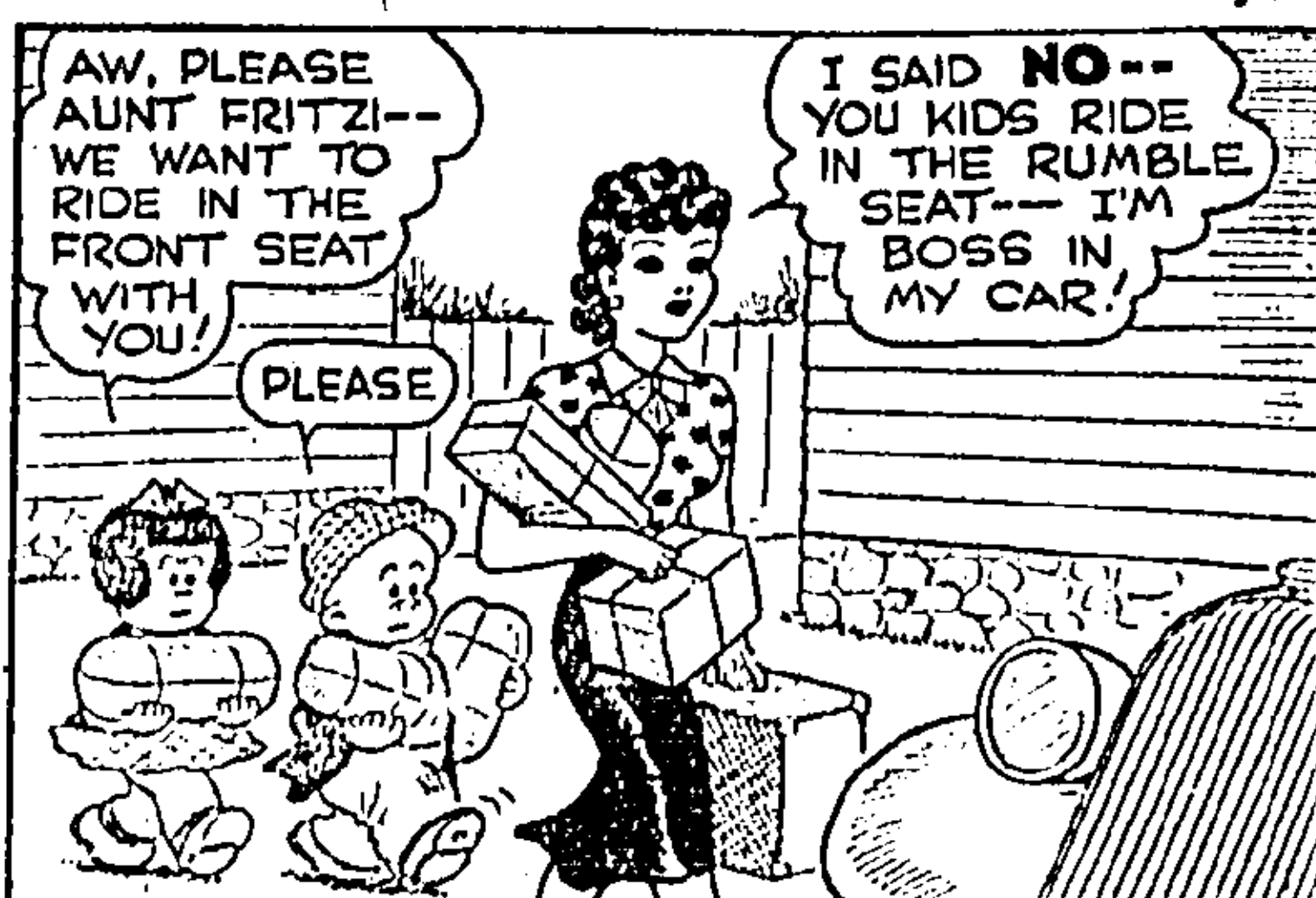
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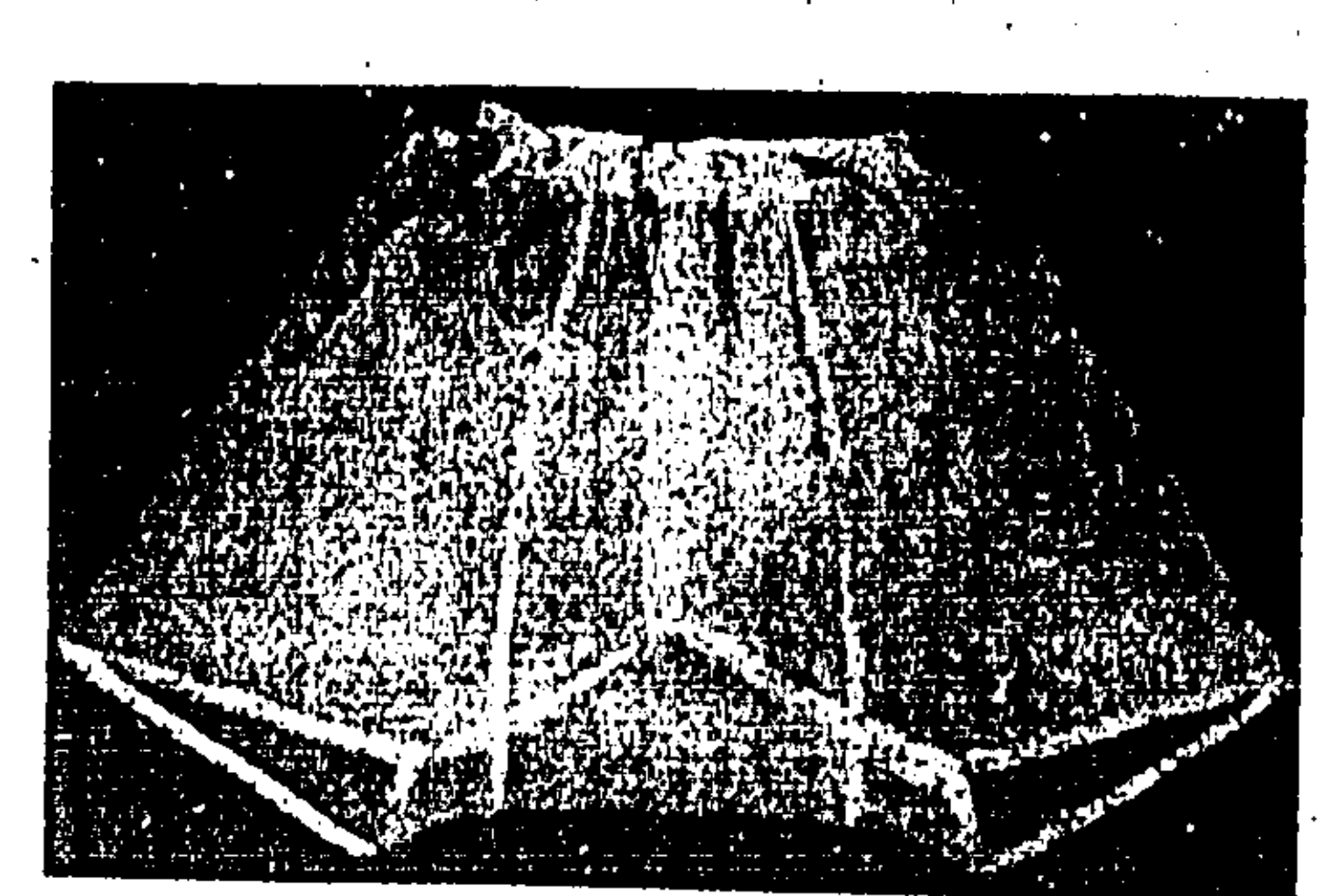


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## ARMY TO CARRY BRITISH MOTOR CYCLING PRESTIGE ABROAD THIS SUMMER

### Competition Team For Germany: Fuehrer May Watch Them Compete

London, Aug. 4.  
The Army is to carry British motor cycling prestige abroad this summer.  
Teams have been specially selected to compete against personnel of the Italian and German armies in international events, and at the end of this month British soldier-motor cyclists will be competing in Germany against motor cyclists of the German Army, with Herr Hitler likely to be among the spectators.

The British riders are in strict training under the guidance of civil experts like George Rowley, Bert Perrigo and Len Heath. Any one of the team can now hold his own with most civilian "scramblers" and trial experts; they can even change a broken fork in a few minutes.

The importance of the mechanization of the Army to the British motor cycle industry cannot be exaggerated. Practically every unit of the Army now has its motor cycle detachment. The total number of machines in use is understood to be nearly 22,000; yet had it been suggested twelve months ago that the Army would soon have even 10,000 machines, it would not have been believed.

British manufacturers are seeing to it that the machines are the very best; industry is leaving nothing to chance.

**LAST YEAR'S LESSON**  
In last year's International Six Days Trial the Army riders had to pilot machines weighing over 300 lbs through the water splashes and steep tracks of the Welsh mountains.

The German team which won suffered the loss of far fewer points than the British, as the riders were able to avoid retirements on the road for which 100 marks are lost daily by each rider.  
Britain's selected machines this year are the 496 c.c. "B.S.A." and the 490 c.c. "Norton", and Army requirements are already persuading British manufacturers to consider producing a fully-equipped machine that is really light—probably about 250 lbs.

**FUTURE DESIGN**

In this way the Army motor cycle "beam" will play an important part in respect of future design, and the subsequent benefits will automatically be passed on to the public.

Recently the War Office took delivery of a batch of motor cycle combinations with drive on the side-car wheel as well as the rear wheel. Formerly confined to use in the desert, this sidecar outfit is being found to be of great value in carrying three men and equipment as "cavalry" advance units, as they can operate over almost any type of ground and cover the advance or retirement of the main body of troops whose route would be confined to roads capable of taking lorries.

#### Hockey

### European "Y" Hold Their Annual Meet

The annual meeting of the Hockey Section of the European Y.M.C.A. was held yesterday, with Mr. A. W. Ingram in the chair.  
The Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. F. Austen, in his report, said that during the past season both the first and second elevens showed great improvement. The first team won 20 out of 54 games, while the second scored 11 victories out of 34 matches.

Forty members were registered during the season, eight of whom were service members. Three left the Colony and one resigned.  
Owing to the cholera restrictions, the Club was unfortunate in being unable to visit Macao.

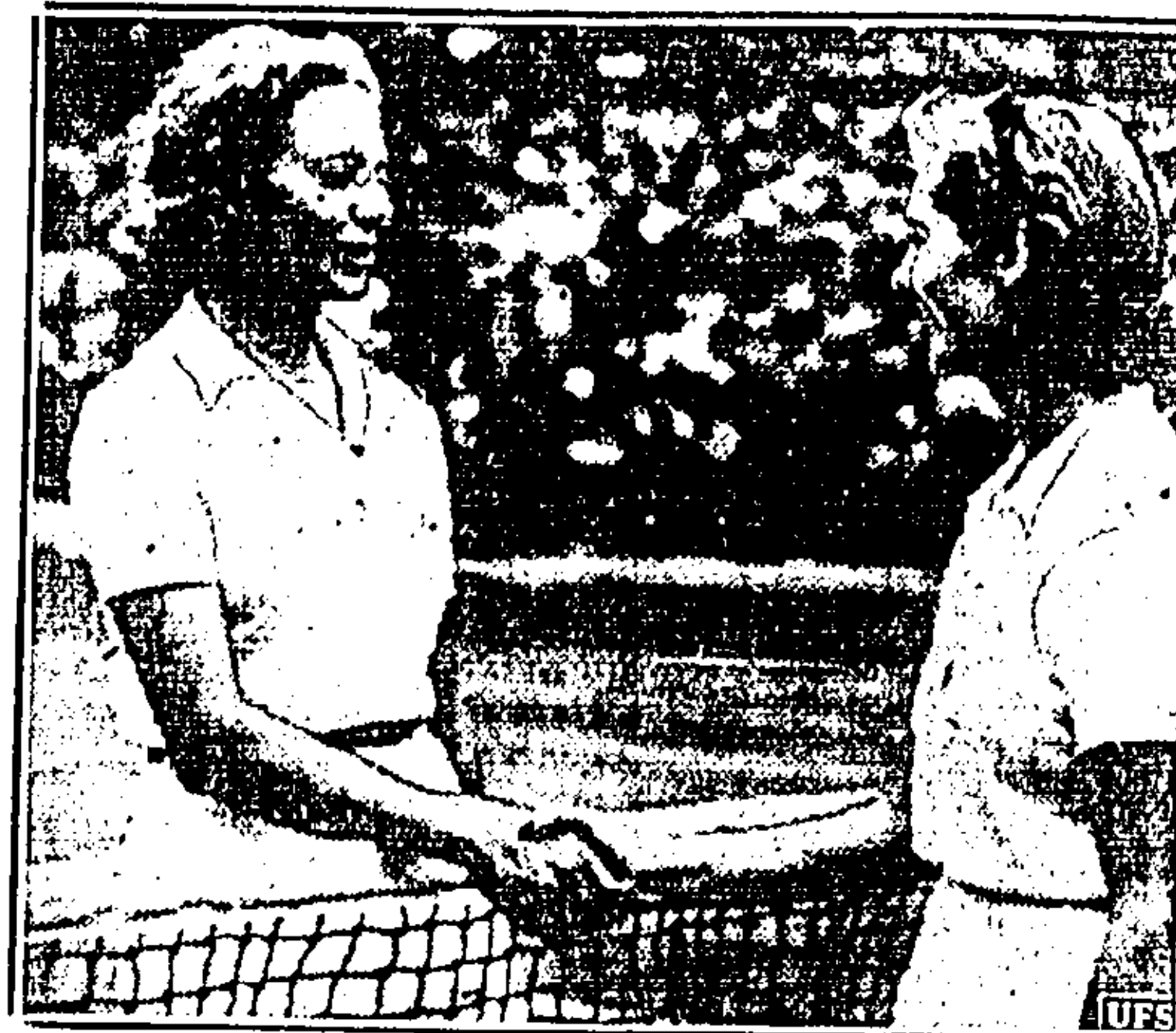
The various social functions held during the season met with great success, and as a result the Hockey funds were in a healthy state.  
On June 24, Mr. R. Henderson, the Chairman, left the Colony, and was presented with two mounted photographs of the Club members as a small token of esteem.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:  
Chairman, Mr. A. C. Jeffries; Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. F. Austen; Captain of 1st XI, Mr. V. M. Benwell; Vice-Captain, Mr. D. Smith; Captain of 2nd XI, Mr. H. Millington; Vice-Captain, Mr. L. W. R. Macey; Committee, Chairman, Captains and Vice-Captains and Mr. W. Ashton.

The meeting concluded with an expression of thanks to the Hon. Secretary for his work and to the Military for providing teams during the past season.

#### COUNCIL MEETS TO-DAY

The Council of the Hongkong Hockey Association will meet at St.



VICTOR AT WIMBLEDON—This W. W. Radiophoto shows Alice Marble of United States, left, receiving congratulations from Key Stammers, Britisher, after Miss Marble won the title at the Wimbledon, England, tennis matches.

### COLONY EVENTS FOR TO-DAY

The 1939 Colony Swimming Championships will commence at 6 p.m. this evening in the Victoria Recreation Club's pool, where three Colony titles and two Open events will provide the main features. In addition three performers will take part in the Interport Diving Trial off the one-metre low board.

**TO-DAY'S ENTRIES**  
The following are the complete entries for the Colony and Open events:  
200 yards Inter-School free-style Relay: Central British School, St. Joseph's College and La Salle College.

Colony 220 yards free-style: W. Lawrence (holder), Chun Chuan-nan (Chinese "Y"); D. Hutcheson, Interport Diving Trial (one-metre board): L. M. Roza-Pereira, Ed. da Roza and Stanley Lee.

Colony 100 yards breast-stroke: Enrique F. J. Chaine (holder); Ho Pun-kun, Fong Chung-yiu, Lo Kutsing, Kung Sau-shek.

Women's Open 50 yards backstroke: Miss I. Lopes, Miss D. Weir, Miss Li Chi-hoi, Miss Clara S. C. Young, Miss Vera Carvalho and Miss Irene Grant.

Colony 200 yards free-style Relay: V.R.C., Hongkong University, Y.M.C.A., Chung Shing and Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Andrew's Church Hall at 6 p.m. to-day to discuss, among other matters, an appeal by G. H. Fowler against the decision of the Association to suspend him for an incident last season during a representative match in which umpire, K. Hussain, was also implicated.

### RECORDS GO IN MALAYAN ATHLETICS

Kuala Lumpur, Aug. 8.  
Two more records were broken on Saturday afternoon at the Malayan A.A.A. held here in ideal weather conditions.

Alan Sher further lowered the record for the half mile when he registered his 50 sec. in the final. C. J. Meyer, the Singapore winner of the javelin throw last year, again annexed the event, this time creating a new Malayan record of 165 ft. 10 ins. against O. Arliss 160 ft. 4½ ins.

Major Kidd, the British Resident, gave away the prizes.

The half mile was monopolised by the Military Unit and when James Selangor's only finalist apart from the military runners, failed to turn up at the start the race was run among the five Military men.

Alan Sher was in fine fettle and from the start led, with easy strides, a good distance from Aurangzeb Khan. Completing the first lap, Alan Sher maintained the lead, steadily increasing until in a brilliant sprint to register the record time of 1 min. 59 sec. He thus lowered yesterday's time by 6/10 seconds. It compares favourably with the world record of 1 min. 40-2/10 sec.

The 100 yards dash was a close race, Ismail and Amamoto both getting good starts but the former won by inches. The time, however, failed to come within expectations, Ismail covering the distance in 10-4/10 sec.

The most meritorious performance award of the meeting was won by Slow Leong Joo of Penang.

#### RESULTS

120 Yards Hurdles (Heat 1)—1. P/O Young (H.A.F.), 2. Geman Hui (H.A.F.), 3. Kanagaratnam (Sel). Time 16-2/10 sec. Maphuz of the Police came in first but was disqualified.  
Heat 2—1. Chua Boon Ann (Spor), 2. Fu Eng Hock (Sel), 3. Saldon (Negri). Time 19-3/10 sec.

220 Yards (final)—1. M. K. Sundram (Spor), 2. Ismail (Police), 3. Tai Chong (Negri). Time 3-1/10 sec.

100 Yards (final)—1. Ismail (Police), 2. Leonard and Sheriff 3-6; beat Chan-son and Singh 6-4; beat Au and Lee 6-3.

M. Leonard and G. Winch lost to Leonard and Sheriff 1-6; lost to Chan-son and Singh 4-6; lost to Au and Lee 4-6.

**Postponed League Match**  
A postponed "B" Division League tennis match was played at the Valley last week, when Chinese Recreation Club, the holders, beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 6½ sets to 2½, the latter only fielding two pairs.

### "TWO-GEAR" HEART OF ATHLETE

A leading British runner has a "two-gear" heart. He is A. G. K. Brown, the Cambridge University athlete.

Experiments on Brown by Sir Adolphe Abrahams, Dean of Westminster Hospital Medical School, and a brother of H. M. Abrahams, the athlete, are described by him in a paper published in *The Lancet*.

As a rule, says Sir Adolphe, deceleration of the heart's beat begins within 10 to 15 seconds of the cessation of exercise and continues regularly, with a return to the resting rate within 45 seconds.

"But in a few outstanding examples of whom the leading British runner of the present day is one," he adds, "the acceleration of heart action persists for approximately half a minute and suddenly yields to the resting rate."

"It seems as if the circulatory system works on two gears, so to speak. There must be some 'clicking over' of a nervous regulatory mechanism, but I cannot find a satisfactory physiological explanation."

Sydney Wooderson, the British international runner, has never been tested in the same way. "I have no idea how my heart works at all after a race," he said to a reporter.

### Radio Beat C.C.C. In League Tie

In the "C" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League, the Radio and Postal Sports Club beat Craigengower C.C. 7-2 yesterday.

S. Leonard and W. K. Lee (C.C.C.) lost to D. Leonard and T. Sheriff 1-6; lost to W. J. Chan-son and G. Singh 3-6; lost to K. M. Au and C. M. Lee 2-6.

H. King and S. K. Chang lost to Leonard and Sheriff 3-6; beat Chan-son and Singh 6-4; beat Au and Lee 6-3.

M. Leonard and G. Winch lost to Leonard and Sheriff 1-6; lost to Chan-son and Singh 4-6; lost to Au and Lee 4-6.

### Cotton Subsidy In Operation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16, (Reuter). Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary for Agriculture, has announced that Government agreed to subsidise the export of over 600,000 bales of cotton in the first two weeks of August. The Minister said he was satisfied with the start of the subsidy programme.

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This shirtwaist frock with pleated skirt in large broken plaid in plum, lime, green and red is in silk weave. The self-buttons are metal edged.

## A Needlewoman's Hints

**B**UTTONS will not tear readily from children's garments if each button is sewn on to a short piece of elastic and then the elastic sewn on to the garment. When the buttons are pulled roughly the elastic will stretch and thus save the buttons from being wrenched off. Not only will this prevent holes where the buttons tear away, it will save the constant replacing of buttons.

Children's garments and others requiring frequent laundering should not have pearl buttons sewed on in the ordinary way. They are likely to get broken when put through the wringer and the jagged edges will damage the material.

If two buttonholes are made opposite, then two buttons joined like cuff-links can be used. They are easily removed for washing, clothes go safely through the wringer and ironing is easier.

Rubber buttons, of which there are now all colours, shapes, and sizes, are excellent for garments which are frequently in the wash-tub.

Buttonholes which are to get a lot of wear and use will last much longer if they are worked before cutting. Mark the opening and machine along each side twice. Buttonhole stitch over the machineing. Leave just enough space between the heads meeting in the centre to permit cutting along when finished. Buttonholes worked in this way will keep their shape.

### For Summer Frocks

When making summer frocks do not sew the buckle on the belt. Put the belt through in the usual way and finish with two press studs. The buckle can be easily removed for washing and also the same buckle can be used for several frocks.

If a piping cord is boiled before it is inserted when making cushion and loose covers, the cord will not shrink and so pucker the material when the covers are washed.

When making curtains it is always worthwhile to hem selvage edges. The curtains will hang better and will last longer.

Clean worn-out tablecloths make good dress covers. It made into long bags with the bottom end left open. The top should have a hole through which the hook of the hanger can pass.

Stiff fronts and cuffs of old evening shirts, if cut up, make excellent garden labels for roses, etc. They do not readily tear under stress of weather. They can be used too for parcel and luggage labels. A hole should be made at one end for inserting the string.

A piece of soap kept in your work basket, is useful for sticking pins into and for running thread through before sewing on buttons.

When machineing fine material, it will not drag if a layer of tissue paper is put between the layers of material. The paper is easily removed afterwards.

H. E.

## Cooking Hints

**D**URING hot weather it is a good plan to hang meat up, as soon as it arrives, in a bag wrung out in vinegar as flies and other insects dislike this smell and consequently keep away.

To keep cheese fresh and prevent it becoming mouldy, wrap it in a clean cloth dipped in vinegar and squeezed almost dry.

When oranges are used for a fruit salad, difficulty is sometimes experienced in removing the pith, but if the oranges are first soaked in boiling water for five minutes, the pith and pith will come away quite easily.

Before cutting up mint for sauce, sprinkle some granulated sugar over it, for then it can be chopped up much quicker and the mint will not become discoloured while boiling, add half a teaspoonful of milk to the water in which it is boiled, and it will then retain its colour.

If dry, shrivelled lemons are put into warm water and then boiled for a few minutes they will have a plentiful supply of juice.

G. G. T.

# He Married Again

By URSULA BLOOM

"HE has married again," said the horrified neighbour. "His wife not dead a year and he has married again, her best friend, too. A funny sort of friendship, I must say!"

Re-marriage is not always such an insult to the memory of a dead husband or wife as people suppose. Quite often it can be taken as something in the nature of a compliment, for at least it shows that the widowed partner has found that partnership is so happy an estate that he cannot live alone.

Widowhood is the most lonely condition in life. I was a widow for eight years, so I speak with a very real and bitter experience of it. I know what it is like.

During the whole of the time you are never allowed to forget that you are suspect. Everybody expects you to remarry, and is prepared to jump down your throat if you do!

### Curiosity

They are only too ready to link your name with anybody they can find. Sympathy becomes submerged in curiosity. That curiosity becomes one of the most hurtful things imaginable.

"But to marry her best friend!" said the outraged neighbour, who could only look upon this particular point as being an additional insult. "A nice best friend to have, I must say."

If this is looked upon from a different angle it takes an entirely different shape. That is the trouble. To the unthinking world there is only one angle and one shape. They refuse to see beyond it.

This neighbour did not appreciate the fact that simply because this was the best friend, she understood the unfortunate husband's dilemma better than anyone else.

She knew his happiness with his wife, she knew how bitter his loss must be, and the sense of frustration which accompanies that loss.

A man turns automatically to his wife's best friend, because she can talk to him of the past; she understands readily the full tenderness of his relationship before; she is not jealous of that which he gave so readily to his first wife, because she is big enough to understand. She knows him well.

It is not a disloyalty with which she steps into her friend's place, but maybe a very generous loyalty, which is prepared to see her motherless children properly brought up, and to put some tattered remnant of happiness into a life which has been badly scarred.

### Out of Perspective

This faithfulness to the grave is something which no thinking person can possibly demand; it is merely a case of not thinking deeply enough. The needs of the living must always come before those of the dead, and in its resentment against an entirely imaginary insult, the world is only too ready to see this problem out of its proper perspective.

Some weeks ago I heard of a case of remarriage to the deceased wife's friend. I felt at the time that many people would fail to appreciate the realities, the wall of tormenting loneliness, the more magnified because the husband had known something better.

He had been brave enough to try to remake his life, and to steer for whatever remnant of happiness he could find ahead.

His solitary state would never have helped him to judge she would have begged him to find some happiness, any fragment of happiness, in the best possible way for himself. I am sure of it.

The loving wife is not resentful; she only wants the best for her husband. Loneliness is the most complete unhappiness that any man can meet. It is intolerable, and ten times more so when he has known a sweet companionship.

Fry the onion in butter till golden, remove and keep hot while sliced potatoes are fried quickly. Add the onion and cook together for a minute or two. Shake well to mix, and serve sprinkled with chopped parsley.

For potato pancakes, grate raw potato into cold water, drain thoroughly and measure into two breakfast-cupfuls. Make a batter with one egg, two tablespoons flour and a little milk with seasoning to taste. Add the grated potato to this batter and drop spoonfuls into hot butter or lard in the frying pan. When brown on each side serve as the accompaniment to meat dishes or as a savoury with cheese sauce.

Stuffed potatoes make a useful luncheon or supper dish. They should be baked in their skins, the inside scooped out with a pointed spoon and filled with the potato-mash, cold cheese, cold meat and a little onion puree; with flaked smoked haddock; or with chopped cooked ham and a beaten egg on top.

For potato piglets, core some medium raw potatoes, stuff with sausage meat. Bake on a greased sheet, turning occasionally. Serve with a green salad.

M. L. B.

## Variety With New Potatoes

**N**EW potatoes lend themselves to an infinite variety of interesting treatments. From hors d'oeuvres, where moistened with mayonnaise they make a popular appearance, to the fritters in the sweet course, they are the most versatile of vegetables. Lyonnaise potatoes are delicious. This dish requires 1 lb boiled potatoes, 2 tablespoons chopped onion, a tablespoon chopped parsley and 2 ozs. butter or dripping.

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## Packing For a Holiday

**P**ACKING for any kind of holiday needs a certain amount of forethought and care, and you must be especially watchful that you do not forget anything. Once on board, it is not easy to replenish either your wardrobe or your beauty box. A limited supply of beauty preparations, certainly, will be handy on the boat, but you can be fairly sure that just the particular thing we happen to want will be available. So sit down before you start, and make out a comprehensive list; then you can tick them off as you go and forget all about them as soon as they are packed.

### Play Clothes

Most of your time will be spent on the deck so informal clothes like slacks, play-suits, sun-frocks and, of course, swim-suits will be the order of the day. One pair of flannelette underwear with an extra skirt a leotard dress with coat, and two swimming suits should be ample. Then a walking dress will be necessary for days ashore, and don't forget at least one large shady hat. Take as many evening dresses as you can, and be ingenious in this connection; one plain gown with perhaps two contrasting coats, and a variety of accessories can be made to look entirely different for as many as six occasions.

Each set of accessories should be packed together, so that you don't find afterwards that something vital to complete your outfit has been left behind.

### Essential Footwear

Shoes, being heavy and not very easy to pack, are best kept to a minimum. Rubber deck shoes are essential, and a smart wardrobe should contain a pair of lounging shoes with the tops and thick cork soles. Really comfortable walking shoes are advisable for shore trips, and for evening wear one or two pairs should be slipped in for use in the cabin.

By far the most important place in your beauty box should be taken up by sun tan cream and oil and calamine lotion. Eye lotion, too, is advisable, for you will appreciate a cold bath for your eyes after hours in the sun. Take plenty of eau-de-Cologne and talcum powder, too; a friction with the one and a thorough dusting with the other will freshen you up in very hot weather.

You will need a little brillantime or oil for your hair, too, as the sun will dry the natural oils out of it. And put in all your usual make-up—you will need every bit of it for sophisticated evenings both ashore and afloat.

R. H.



The girl who crochets is happy as the fashion for fishnets sweeps along beaches and play centres. For next to nothing she can spin off her hook and fishnet accessories that take no time at all to make and that see her through all sorts of sports moments. Here, for example, is a playtime ensemble of beach hat, bag, and sandals.

## Aunts Are A Nuisance

"AUNTS," said an eminent authority in psychology recently, "are a nuisance, and ought to be abolished."

As a mother of young children, afflicted by a large number of sisters and sisters-in-law, who, of course, constitute my family's aunts, I consider this the most sensible statement made by a psychologist for a very long time. I believe the aunt tribe should be divested of their self-styled privileges of auntship.

The greatest hindrance to the proper development of children is the middle-aged maiden aunt.

She is a long time since she was a child herself, and she has never had any dealings with children since. Unless she is a woman of unusually wide sympathies, she does not understand her small nieces and nephews. Yet she is pathetically interested in them and feels much more possessive about them than their parents. She is of two varieties: the stern and the kind. Both types are dangerous. A really kind maiden aunt can undo all a mother's careful training in one short week. Even in an hour or two she can achieve an amazing amount of damage.

"Darling, would you like a cake? Or some sweets? Or perhaps a nice drink of lemonade?"

"Of course, you may dress up in my best hat, dear. And you'll find my fur coat in the wardrobe."

"You don't want to go to bed yet? Oh, but, please do, my pet. Go quietly and Auntie will take you to the pictures to-morrow."

There are typical extracts from the kind aunt's conversation. Calojing, bribing, and ruining the digestion, this type of aunt has another unfortunate quality—she is a bore.

"Margaret's complexion won't do!" or "Jim's so brilliant—he's always top of his class," she will remark to her friends under the very noses of the said Jim and Margaret.

### Popular with Young People

Of course, she is popular with nieces and nephews, who support her

entreaties when she coaxes their parents to let her "have" them for the holidays. But pity their unfortunate mother when Jim and Margaret return home, a pampered and insufferable pair, to whom only time and stern discipline can restore their former thoughtfulness and good manners.

Then there is the stern type of aunt. She feels a strong sense of duty towards the children, and is convinced that their parents are ruining them. The children dislike her to accept her invitations in the cause of peace.

They return home as boisterous reactionaries, or inferiority complex cases, according to their nature. Aunt, one finds, has made no secret of the fact that "your poor father" never had any commonsense—a fact which alone accounts for his unfortunate match with "your poor dear mother." Aunt has insisted on the consumption of rice pudding and on the absence of noise at games, and has broken the children's tempers by throwing cold water on all their hopes and values.

Similar Failings

Some unlucky children—and parents—have to contend with these types—the opposite extremes in the wide range of the aunt tribe. All, except the very young, aunts, in a greater or lesser degree, have the same failings—possessiveness and curiosity. All believe that the upbringing of their nieces and nephews on every important step in the children's lives, and they expect their advice to be followed.

There are, I must add, a few delightful exceptions—women whose lives are a proof that aunts need not be abolished altogether. They could be helpful and charming members of society, if only they could be convinced that parents are not necessarily fools; if only they believed that it is for parents to decide how a child should be brought up, and if only they agreed that when nieces and nephews grow up their lives are their own.

### SHORT CUTS

Did you know that candles will burn more slowly if thoroughly chilled first in the refrigerator?

A soft hair-floor-brush may be washed in lukewarm water to which a little ammonia has been added.

Did you know that yellow soap, rubbed over the place where a door sticks, will ease it up?

To toughen the straws of a new broom, soak the broom in a hot, strong salt water solution.

In pan-broiling steak or chops, be sure the pan is kept hot, and turn the meat constantly.

When two water glasses stick together, separate them by placing the outside one in warm water while cold water is poured into the inner glass.

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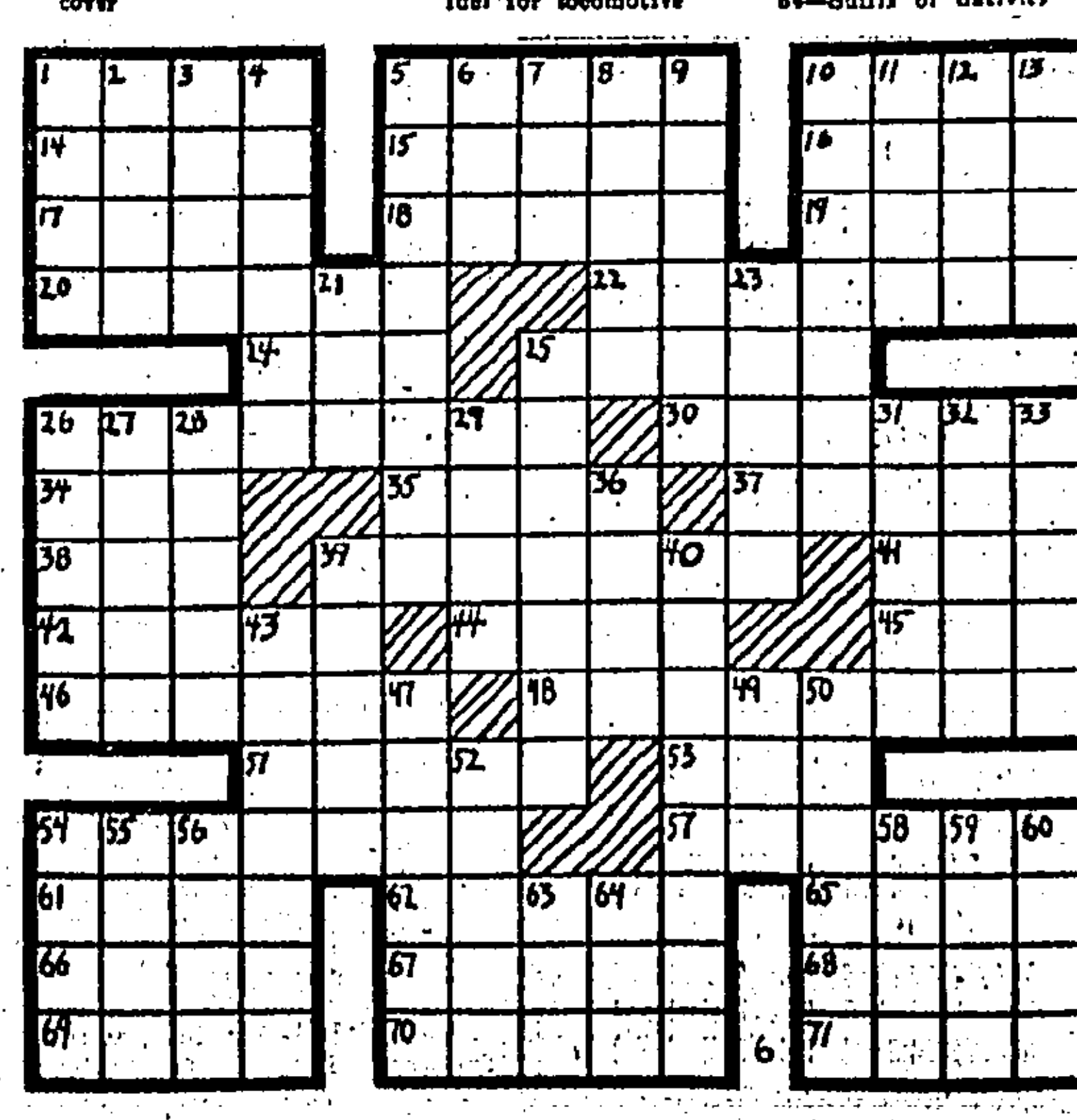
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## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

**ACROSS**  
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2-Ready (epithet)  
3-Though old  
4-Calmness  
5-Business of temper  
6-Entered enemy  
7-Related by blood  
8-Excess of lyric poem  
9-Support  
10-Built in  
11-Fire dance  
12-Long time  
13-Struck  
14-Extinguish debt through sinking fund  
15-One who wears tracks in mud  
16-Father (col.)  
17-Upper corner of wall  
18-To score in tennis  
19-Strong brew  
20-Doctor of Laws  
21-Labor  
22-Small genus of trees  
23-Bitter  
24-Overcracked handicraft  
25-Change as to class  
26-Small flies  
27-Hand noted in history  
28-Olive torch radiance  
29-Summary closely  
30-Persons met in cool  
31-Last interval in cool  
32-Automobile engine cover

**DOWN**  
1-Silvery mollusk  
2-Long way  
3-In middle of  
4-Vehicle for carrying fuel for locomotive  
5-Something one's clothes  
6-Cut with violence  
7-Is wickedness  
8-Vibration  
9-Pull to uttermost  
10-Measure of area  
11-Act of shooting  
12-Thrust suddenly  
13-Parcel of land  
14-Musical exercise  
15-Parts of circle  
16-Back tooth  
17-Musical drama pertaining to animal life  
18-City in Oklahoma  
19-Brilliant  
20-Rain again  
21-Valley of headwaters  
22-Cabbage  
23-Sphere of action  
24-Enraged with superior "acidity"  
25-Cornmeal borders  
26-Glossy cotton fabric  
27-Preceding  
28-Master tone cut in  
29-Ringer  
30-Small stream of water  
31-White air  
32-Do not  
33-Solid of generation  
34-Mile  
35-Paradise  
36-Title of respect  
37-Suffix of activity





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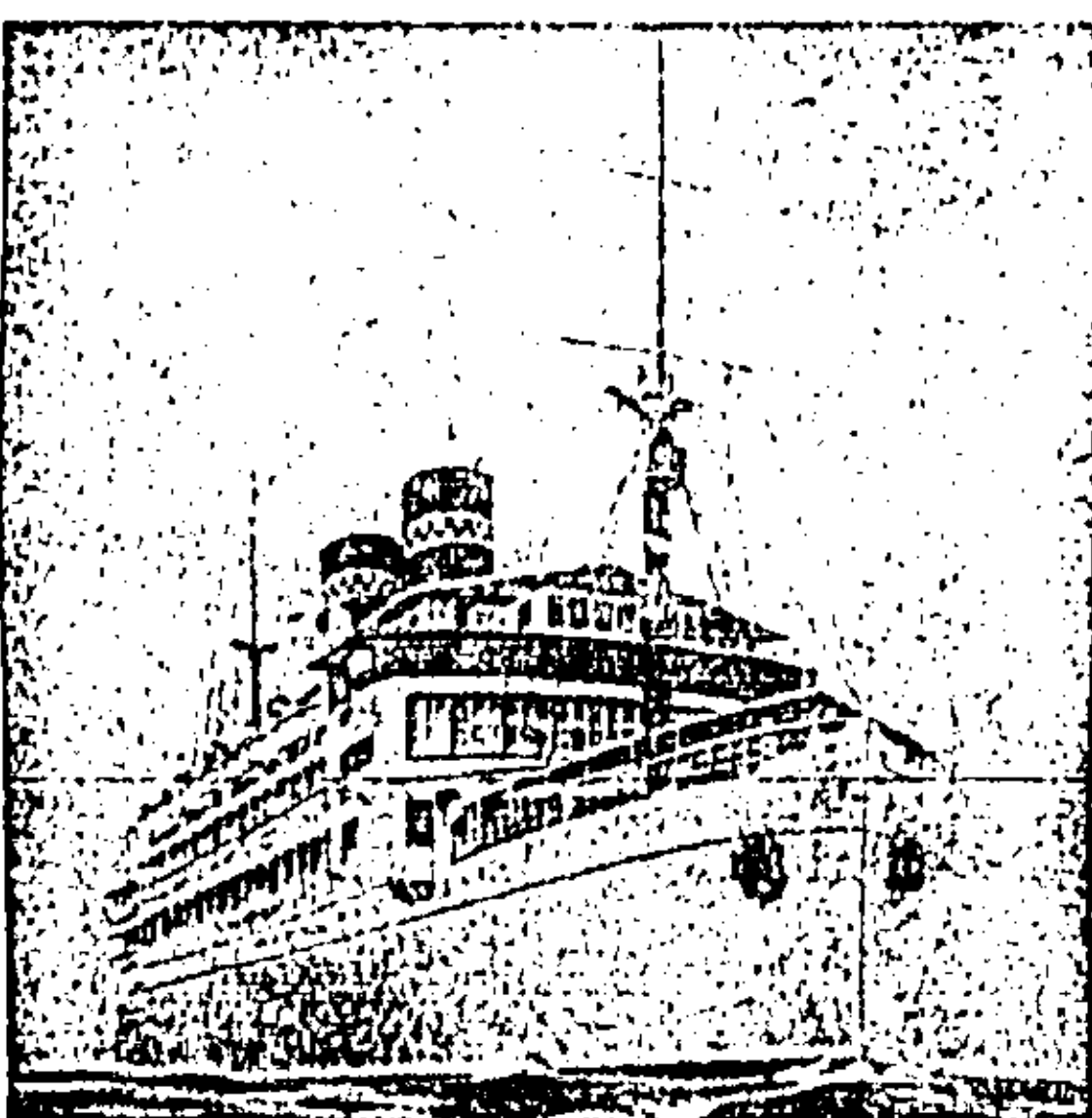
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Here are Nazi Storm Troopers parading in the Free City for Nazi leader Albert Forster, shown in inset.



Count Edward Raczyński, Polish Ambassador to London, who also carries an umbrella, as he leaves the British Foreign Office.



Wearing veil and hat in latest Hollywood style, arrives in London, Conno Bennett, screen star, for a month's vacation in Europe.



Reports that Germany sponsors a Balkan bloc by Bulgaria and Yugoslavia are strengthened by recent visit of Bulgarian Premier George Kiosevanoff to Berlin. Here he signs Golden Book in presence of Dr. Lippert, mayor.



Russian Commissar for the Navy Kuznetsov reviews from a cutter ships of the Black Sea fleet in manoeuvres near Odessa. Sailors of the Soviet navy are lined up at attention on deck of one of the ships.

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## NO DESIRE FOR ONE MORE TERM

Manila, Aug. 16. President Quezon in a speech at the special session of the National Assembly said he had come to the conclusion that the wholesome effect of his refusal to seek a second term would outweigh any advantages the country might gain thereby. He said that if the Assembly decided for a constitutional amendment shortening the President's term to four years, he would be compelled to run again. He hoped the Assembly would not make this necessary. It is also alleged that they are smuggling immigrants to the Philippines. United Press

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## PHILIPPINES PATROLS

Manila, Aug. 16. The Customs Secret Service Chief, Mr. James H. Keefe, has recommended to the Government to purchase six additional patrol boats in view of reports that Japanese fishermen from Formosa have repeatedly been seen apparently illegally fishing in north-western Philippines waters. It is also alleged that they are smuggling immigrants to the Philippines. United Press



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## Lord Baldwin On— Difficulty Of Democratic Government Unity Is Big Need

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—"If war comes it will find the British people united as never before, powerful in material resources and believing in our hearts that on the issue depends ultimately the freedom of mankind," declared Earl Baldwin, former Premier of Great Britain, speaking at the banquet of the Congress on Education for Democracy.

Earl Baldwin added: "In such a conflict we must play our part, and to the end." Democracy was the most difficult form of government that ever existed. In a totalitarian State, no responsibility rested on the individual citizen.

In conclusion the speaker said: "We have shown the world that we have ideals no less than the totalitarian States' ideal. Harder of accomplishment because they are far higher ideals, they involve the co-operation of men of their own free will endeavouring to work with God himself in raising mankind."

## European Steals Radio Sets By Trick

Charged on three counts with stealing radio sets by a trick, Charles Percival Archer, aged 25, formerly a radio salesman, was this morning sentenced by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy to two weeks' imprisonment on each of the three charges.

Det. Sgt. Allen said that Archer, who was born in Hongkong, approached the complainant Ma Mak-ye and asked him if he wanted to buy a new radio. Ma said he would if he could sell his old set, and Archer took it away and sold it. Archer approached a Mr. J. A. Berger and said he knew a friend who had a radio set he would exchange for an old one, and Archer took Berger's set and sold it.

In the third case, in which Archer was charged with stealing by bailice, it was stated that he went to a friend on Saturday last and said he would like to borrow his radio set for a party. He was asked to return it the next day, but instead, Archer sold it to a radio store in Hennessy Road.

Archer received a total of \$130 for the three sets.

Defendant pleaded guilty and when asked by the magistrate what he had done with the money and whether he could make any restitution, Archer said he had spent all the money and could make no restitution.

## LATE NEWS

### Inner Cabinet Delays Session

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, Aug. 17 (Domei).—Despite previous reports that there will be a momentous session tomorrow, it was authoritatively learned to-day that the Five-Minister Conference will not yet meet to determine measures for materialization of Japan's policy towards the European situation.

Determination of definite measures, according to well-informed quarters, will be postponed until further developments in the situation.

It is revealed that following the emergency session of the inner Cabinet on August 8, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hiroshi Arima, formulated a tentative plan for developing the European policy which has been shown to Premier Hirohito, War Minister Iwakura, Navy Minister Yonai and Finance Minister Ishiwara.

### Shumchun Claims By Japanese

According to "Domei" report from Shumchun, over 100 Chinese soldiers were killed in the mopping-up operations along the border yesterday. It is also stated that 15 Chinese soldiers were taken prisoner, and that no losses were suffered by the Japanese.

The pilot of a reconnoitring Japanese machine reported this morning that no Chinese troops could be sighted in the area north of Shumchun as a result of yesterday's operations. Quiet prevails in all the districts.

### Habeas Corpus Writ: Appeal Possible

SHANGHAI, Aug. 17 (UP).—Counsel in the Habeas Corpus is planning to appeal as far as the Privy Council if necessary.

The Judge in his decision said the applicants are acting without the authority of the Chinese concerned for which reason the application could not be recognized.

He also criticised the legal form in which the appeal was made, including the omission of the Chinese prisoners' names.

### Cicala And Moth Leave Harbour

H.M.S. Moth and H.M.S. Cicala left harbour this afternoon to cruise around Colony waters.

It was officially stated that the two vessels are simply carrying out routine exercises.

## More Police To Cope With I.R.A. Terrorism Women Arrested

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).

As part of the ceaseless police watch for Irish Republican Army terrorists, the Home office has granted permission for the Scotland Yard Special (Investigation) Branch to be increased.

Extra officers have already been posted to several ports in Wales and the West Coast of England up to Lancashire, and later this week, other officers will augment the staffs at Fishguard, Holyhead, and Heysham.

Information has been received that the I.R.A. deportees may attempt to re-enter the country and others, hitherto unknown to the police, may try to enter England.

The police are not satisfied that the campaign of terrorism has ended and a special watch is being maintained on suspects in London. The latest suspects to be detained are two women.

## No New S.A. Chief Yet

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—The High Council of the Salvation Army which is in session at Clapton for the purpose of selecting an Army leader to succeed the retiring General Evangeline Booth, spent to-day discussing procedure and has not yet reached the point at which nominations for election may be made.

An official who has attended every important Army conference in the past 20 years, told "Reuter" that "we have made good progress and have nearly completed the preliminaries. I have never known a Council meeting that was conducted in such a spirit of goodwill."

## Correction

We have been asked to point out that an inaccuracy appeared in our report on Wednesday last of the case in which a Chinese was summoned for failing to report an accident, and driving a car without due care and caution. The case was heard before Mr. Edwards in the Central Magistracy.

Our report stated that the summonses were taken out by Mr. I. Grant of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. However Mr. Grant informs us that he did not take out the summonses, but that the police did. In another part of the report, it was stated that defendant's car collided with the right side of Mr. Grant's car, but this should have read the left side, thus correcting the impression given that Mr. Grant was driving on the wrong side of the road.

## New Yangtse S.N.O. Appointed

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Rear-Admiral John G. P. Vivian, has been appointed Rear-Admiral and Senior Naval Officer of the Yangtse gunboat flotilla in succession to Rear-Admiral R. Holt as from October 27.

The new Admiral will assume command about December 20. He will leave England by the P. and O. liner Ranchi on November 17 and is due in Shanghai on December 25.

## Sunk Air Liner Is Raised

LONDON, Aug. 16 (British Wireless).—The British Airways liner which crashed on its way to Copenhagen from London yesterday afternoon with the loss of five lives, was raised this morning and was towed to Masnedund.

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LONDON, Aug. 16 (British Wireless).—A realistic display of anti-aircraft gunnery was given at the camp at Watlington, Somerset, of the 54th Anti-Aircraft regatta before a party of Members of Parliament and Provincial Mayors.

Having knocked the wireless-controlled aeroplane "Queen Bee" out of the sky with their 4.5 inch guns the unit brought their 3-inch guns to bear on a towed target and before long it also dropped into the sea. The men who scored this last hit only joined the Territorial Army last April. Their experience of the complicated weapons of many of those taking part has been acquired during the ten days they have been in camp.

## Arabs Ambushed: One Killed

HAIFA, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—The first major outrage in the Jenin area since October last year occurred to-day when a car containing two members of an Arab "peace gang" was ambushed and one of the men was killed and the other was seriously injured.

## New Air Speed Record Claimed

PARIS, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Commander Maurice Roost, long-distance flier, claims to have beaten the international air speed record over a close circuit by flying 10,000 kilometres at an average speed of 311.021 k.p.h.